

Table 1—Key Statistical Indicators of the Food & Fiber Sector

	Annual			2005			2006			
	2005	2006	2007	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Prices received by farmers (1990-92=100)	119	116	114	120	116	113	114	115	--	--
Livestock & products	122	120	112	120	119	121	114	104	--	--
Crops	117	112	117	119	114	106	113	129	--	--
Prices paid by farmers (1990-92=100)										
Production items	132	140	145	139	141	144	144	146	--	--
Commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	134	141	146	140	142	144	146	147	--	--
Cash receipts (\$ bil.)	239.0	231.7	--	54.2	57.7	69.3	57.1	51.5	55.8	67.3
Livestock	124.9	122.3	--	28.7	31.0	33.1	31.4	28.2	30.5	32.2
Crops	114.1	109.4	--	25.5	26.7	36.2	25.7	23.3	25.3	35.1
Market basket (1982-84=100)										
Retail cost	203	208	--	201	203	207	207	208	208	209
Farm value	124	128	--	123	124	128	126	127	128	129
Spread	245	240	--	244	245	249	248	245	245	244
Farm value/retail cost (%)	21	22	--	21	21	22	22	21	21	20
Retail prices (1982-84=100)										
All food	191	195	198	190	191	193	194	194	195	196
At home	190	193	195	190	190	191	193	192	192	193
Away from home	193	199	206	193	194	196	197	199	200	202
Agricultural exports (\$ bil.) ¹	62.4	67.0	--	15.6	15.0	14.4	17.9	17.6	15.8	15.8
Agricultural imports (\$ bil.) ¹	57.7	65.0	--	14.5	15.1	14.1	15.5	16.6	16.4	16.4
Commercial production										
Red meat (mil. lb.)	45,711	47,851	48,854	11,295	11,643	11,822	11,486	11,987	12,236	12,142
Poultry (mil. lb.)	41,386	42,346	43,085	10,469	10,445	10,432	10,416	10,655	10,645	10,630
Eggs (mil. doz.)	7,504	7,628	7,735	1,860	1,871	1,915	1,878	1,905	1,910	1,935
Milk (bil. lb.)	177	182	183.1	45.8	44.1	43.7	45.5	46.9	44.8	44.7
Consumption, per capita										
Red meat and poultry (lb.)	220.9	225.2	225.6	55.2	55.7	56.4	54.7	56.4	57.0	57.1
Corn beginning stocks (mil. bu.) ²	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Corn use (mil. bu.) ²	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Prices ³										
Choice steers--Neb. Direct (\$/cwt)	87.28	81-84	81-87	87.96	81.79	90.27	89.24	79-81	76-80	80-86
Barrows and gilts--IA, So. MN (\$/cwt)	50.05	42-44	39-42	52.09	50.51	45.67	42.63	44-46	44-46	38-42
Broilers--12-city (cents/lb.)	70.80	61-63	64-69	72.60	72.10	66.70	62.70	59-61	61-65	60-66
Eggs--NY gr. A large (cents/doz.)	65.50	68-71	71-77	55.90	66.60	75.00	71.40	62-64	65-69	75-81
Milk--all at plant (\$/cwt)	15.14	12.35-12.85	12.85-13.85	14.77	14.97	15.17	13.53	11.70-12.00	11.85-12.45	12.35-13.25
Wheat--KC HRW ordinary (\$/bu.)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Corn--Chicago (\$/bu.)	--	--	--	2.13	2.13	1.91	2.07	--	--	--
Soybeans--Chicago (\$/bu.)	5.97	--	--	6.45	6.20	5.60	5.67	--	--	--
Cotton--avg. spot 41-34 (cents/lb)	47.36	--	--	48.02	46.86	49.78	51.45	--	--	--
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Farm real estate values ⁴										
Nominal (\$ per acre)	740	798	844	887	926	974	1,020	1,080	1,150	1,210
Real (1996 \$)	806	848	879	904	926	955	988	1,032	1,074	1,106
U.S. civilian employment (mil.) ^{5,6}	129.2	131.1	132.3	133.9	136.3	137.7	139.4	142.6	143.7	144.9
Food and fiber (mil.)	24.0	24.5	24.3	24.3	23.9	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.0	23.2
Farm sector (mil.)	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1
U.S. gross domestic product (\$ bil.) ⁶	6,657.2	7,072.2	7,397.7	7,816.9	8,304.3	8,747.0	9,268.4	9,817.0	10,100.8	10,983.9
Food and fiber--net value added (\$ bil.)	955.2	1,016.4	1,024.5	1,066.8	1,076.6	1,092.5	1,127.1	1,170.7	1,193.7	1,241.7
Farm sector--net value added (\$ bil.) ⁷	51.7	59.9	50.0	67.3	63.4	55.2	48.2	51.2	53.3	46.6

-- = Not available. Annual and quarterly data for the most recent year contain forecasts. 1. Annual data based on Oct.-Sep. fiscal years ending with year indicated. 2. Sep.-Nov. first quarter; Dec.-Feb. second quarter; Mar.-May third quarter; Jun.-Aug. fourth quarter; Sep.-Aug. annual. Use includes exports and domestic disappearance. 3. Simple averages, Jan.-Dec. 4. As of January 1. 5. Civilian labor force taken from "Monthly Labor Review," Table 22. Annual Data: Employment status of the population, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 6. Revised April 2004 due to a government-wide change in data collection/classification, and an update by the U.S. Department of Commerce to the benchmark series. 7. The value-added data presented here is consistent with Dept. of Commerce, National Income and Product Accounts, accounting conventions.

Table 2—U.S. Gross Domestic Product & Related Data

	Annual			2004		2005				2006
	2003	2004	2005	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
<i>Billions of current dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates)</i>										
Gross Domestic Product	10,971.2	11,734.3	12,487.1	11,818.8	11,995.2	12,198.8	12,378.0	12,605.7	12,766.1	13,037.4
Gross National Product	11,039.3	11,788.0	12,520.8	11,867.3	12,032.0	12,238.2	12,413.5	12,650.0	12,781.6	13,049.0
Personal consumption expenditures	7,709.9	8,214.3	8,745.7	8,263.2	8,416.1	8,535.8	8,677.0	8,844.0	8,926.2	9,084.4
Durable goods	950.1	987.8	1,026.5	993.8	1,008.6	1,017.3	1,035.5	1,050.9	1,002.1	1,047.9
Nondurable goods	2,189.0	2,368.3	2,564.4	2,378.4	2,437.1	2,476.6	2,533.7	2,604.9	2,642.5	2,686.7
Food	1,048.5	1,134.7	1,218.6	1,141.0	1,166.4	1,184.2	1,207.1	1,229.9	1,253.3	1,281.8
Clothing and shoes	310.8	329.0	345.4	328.3	335.2	340.5	344.9	343.9	352.3	358.3
Services	4,570.8	4,858.2	5,154.9	4,891.0	4,970.4	5,041.8	5,107.8	5,188.3	5,281.6	5,349.7
Gross private domestic investment	1,670.4	1,928.1	2,105.0	1,961.2	2,004.5	2,058.5	2,054.4	2,099.5	2,207.5	2,273.4
Fixed investment	1,654.9	1,872.6	2,086.1	1,908.7	1,952.6	1,998.7	2,058.5	2,119.2	2,168.0	2,239.8
Change in private inventories	15.4	55.4	18.9	52.5	51.9	59.9	-4.2	-19.7	39.4	33.7
Net exports of goods and services	-500.9	-624.0	-726.5	-638.0	-685.4	-697.5	-691.0	-730.4	-787.1	-794.2
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	2,091.9	2,215.9	2,362.9	2,232.5	2,260.0	2,302.0	2,337.6	2,392.7	2,419.6	2,473.8
<i>Billions of 2000 dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates) 1</i>										
Gross Domestic Product	10,320.6	10,755.7	11,134.8	10,808.9	10,897.1	10,999.3	11,089.2	11,202.3	11,248.3	11,394.7
Gross National Product	10,385.2	10,805.7	11,166.4	10,854.1	10,931.8	11,036.3	11,122.5	11,243.2	11,263.5	11,406.6
Personal consumption expenditures	7,306.6	7,588.6	7,856.9	7,617.5	7,698.8	7,764.9	7,829.5	7,907.9	7,925.4	8,026.7
Durable goods	1,028.5	1,089.9	1,138.4	1,100.4	1,115.1	1,122.3	1,143.9	1,169.7	1,117.7	1,171.1
Nondurable goods	2,101.8	2,200.4	2,297.9	2,206.9	2,236.5	2,265.6	2,285.9	2,305.8	2,334.2	2,367.0
Food	980.1	1,029.1	1,081.1	1,030.9	1,047.4	1,060.9	1,072.2	1,088.7	1,102.8	1,120.3
Clothing and shoes	334.1	355.0	376.5	354.9	363.0	367.9	374.4	377.2	386.7	394.2
Services	4,183.9	4,310.9	4,436.4	4,324.0	4,362.1	4,392.0	4,417.6	4,453.5	4,482.6	4,507.6
Gross private domestic investment	1,617.4	1,809.8	1,919.8	1,833.4	1,863.9	1,902.9	1,885.0	1,909.4	1,981.9	2,021.7
Fixed investment	1,600.0	1,755.1	1,897.1	1,780.2	1,811.3	1,842.2	1,884.7	1,921.5	1,940.0	1,983.8
Change in private inventories	15.5	52.0	20.3	50.4	50.1	58.2	-1.7	-13.3	37.9	32.3
Net exports of goods and services	-521.4	-601.3	-633.1	-606.5	-634.1	-645.4	-614.2	-617.5	-655.2	-669.9
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	1,911.1	1,952.3	1,987.1	1,958.4	1,962.8	1,971.9	1,984.1	1,998.1	1,994.1	2,015.2
GDP implicit price deflator (% change)	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.3	2.7	3.0	2.6	3.3	3.5	3.3
Disposable personal income (\$ bil.)	8,169.2	8,664.2	9,038.6	8,670.9	8,930.4	8,902.0	8,979.7	9,030.0	9,242.7	9,361.9
Disposable pers. income (2000 \$ bil.)	7,741.8	8,004.3	8,120.0	7,993.3	8,169.2	8,098.1	8,102.6	8,074.2	8,206.4	8,271.2
Per capita disposable pers. income (\$)	28,062	29,477	30,466	29,463	30,269	30,111	30,307	30,401	31,042	31,380
Per capita disp. pers. income (2000 \$)	26,594	27,232	27,370	27,160	27,689	27,391	27,347	27,183	27,562	27,724
U.S. resident population plus Armed Forces overseas (mil.) 2	291.1	293.9	296.6	294.2	294.9	295.5	296.2	296.9	297.7	298.2
Civilian population (mil.) 2	289.6	292.4	295.2	292.7	293.5	294.1	294.7	295.5	296.2	296.8
<i>Monthly data seasonally adjusted</i>										
	2003	2004	2005	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Total industrial production (1997=100)	100.5	105.4	109.6	108.2	110.9	111.7	112.2	113.0	112.8	113.4
Leading economic indicators (1996=100)	--	--	--	136.2	136.9	138.2	138.6	139.1	138.5	139.0
Civilian employment (mil. persons)	137.7	139.3	141.7	140.6	142.6	142.6	142.8	143.1	143.3	143.6
Civilian unemployment rate (%)	6.0	5.5	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.7
Personal income (\$ bil. annual rate) 7	9,169.1	9,713.3	10,248.3	10,122.0	10,444.5	10,475.7	10,530.9	10,602.7	10,635.9	10,685.8
Money stock-M2 (daily avg.) (\$ bil.) 3	6,079.6	6,421.9	6,675.7	6,474.9	6,625.7	6,647.6	6,675.7	6,737.9	6,761.2	6,778.4
Three-month Treasury bill rate (%)	1.02	1.38	3.16	2.75	3.70	3.90	3.89	4.20	4.41	4.51
AAA corporate bond yield (Moody's) (%)	5.67	5.63	5.24	5.40	5.35	5.42	5.37	5.29	5.35	5.53
Total housing starts (1,000) 4	1,847.7	1,955.8	2,068.3	1,833	2,051	2,136	1,989	2,307	2,126	1,960
Business inventory/sales ratio 6	1.35	1.31	1.29	1.31	1.27	1.27	1.26	1.25	1.26	--
Retail & food services sales (\$ bil.) 6	3,624.8	3,901.7	--	334.4	352.5	355.7	356.7	361.7	358.7	360.9
Food and beverage stores (\$ bil.)	477.3	498.2	--	42.5	44.3	44.2	44.4	44.3	44.7	44.6
Clothing & accessory stores (\$ bil.)	178.6	190.0	--	16.3	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.6	17.4	17.4
Food services & drinking places (\$ bil.)	349.4	380.0	--	32.1	34.6	35.0	35.1	35.3	34.8	35.0

-- = Not available. 1. In December 2003, 2000 dollars replaced 1996 dollars. 2. Population estimates based on 2000 census. 3. Annual data as of December of year listed. 4. Private, including farm. 5. Manufacturing and trade. 6. Annual total of unadjusted data.

7. Personal income data for December 2004 reflect the payment of a special dividend by the Microsoft Corporation.

Most of the GDP data come from news releases published by the Dept. of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). GDP news releases can be found online at <http://www.bea.gov/bea/rels.htm>. For information on GDP data from BEA, contact Virginia Mannering at (202) 606-5304.

Table 3—World Economic Growth

	Calendar year									
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	<i>Real GDP, annual percent change</i>									
World	3.1	4.1	1.5	1.6	2.6	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.3
less U.S.	2.5	4.2	1.8	1.6	2.5	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.4
Developed economies	3.0	3.6	1.2	1.1	2.0	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.6
less U.S.	2.1	3.6	1.5	0.8	1.5	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.0	2.2
United States	4.4	3.7	0.8	1.6	2.7	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.2
Canada	5.6	5.3	1.9	3.3	2.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.9
Japan	0.1	2.8	0.4	-0.4	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.1	2.1
Australia	3.8	2.0	3.9	2.8	3.8	3.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	3.5
European Union	2.9	3.9	1.9	1.1	0.9	2.0	1.5	2.2	1.8	2.1
Transition economies	4.0	6.4	4.1	3.7	5.7	6.6	5.1	5.5	5.2	4.8
Eastern Europe	2.8	3.7	2.4	2.4	3.8	5.3	4.1	4.8	4.5	4.5
Poland	4.1	4.0	1.0	1.4	3.7	5.3	3.2	4.6	4.0	4.3
Former Soviet Union	5.4	9.6	6.0	5.1	7.7	7.9	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.1
Russia	6.4	10.0	5.1	4.7	7.3	7.2	6.3	6.5	6.0	5.2
Developing economies	3.4	5.7	2.3	3.4	4.6	6.8	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.8
Asia	6.4	7.0	4.2	6.0	6.5	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.0	7.3
East Asia	7.2	7.9	4.5	6.9	6.5	7.8	7.5	7.9	7.5	7.9
China	7.1	8.0	7.5	8.3	9.3	9.5	9.9	9.8	9.4	9.8
Taiwan	5.7	5.8	-2.2	4.2	3.4	6.1	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.3
Korea	9.5	8.5	3.8	7.0	3.1	4.6	3.9	5.4	4.8	5.1
Southeast Asia	3.9	6.5	2.2	4.5	5.3	6.4	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.3
Indonesia	0.8	4.9	3.8	4.4	4.9	5.1	5.6	5.4	6.1	5.9
Malaysia	6.1	8.9	0.3	4.1	5.3	7.1	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.7
Philippines	3.4	6.0	3.0	3.1	4.7	6.1	5.1	4.5	4.2	4.2
Thailand	4.4	4.7	2.2	5.3	6.9	6.1	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.1
South Asia	6.5	4.1	4.7	4.0	7.9	6.7	7.7	7.5	6.9	6.9
India	7.1	3.9	5.2	4.1	8.6	6.9	8.0	7.8	7.3	7.2
Pakistan	3.7	4.3	1.9	3.2	5.0	6.4	6.9	6.6	5.6	5.2
Latin America	0.3	4.0	0.2	-0.9	1.9	6.1	4.5	4.6	4.1	3.7
Mexico	3.9	6.6	-0.2	0.8	1.4	4.4	3.0	3.8	3.9	3.6
Caribbean/Central	7.0	4.5	2.2	3.9	2.5	3.8	5.8	4.2	4.0	3.6
South America	-1.5	2.8	0.3	-1.9	2.1	7.0	5.1	4.9	4.2	3.8
Argentina	-3.4	-0.8	-4.4	-10.9	8.8	9.0	9.2	6.5	4.4	3.6
Brazil	0.8	4.4	1.3	1.9	0.5	5.2	2.3	4.0	4.0	3.8
Colombia	-4.2	2.9	1.5	1.9	4.0	4.0	5.1	4.7	4.0	3.5
Venezuela	-6.0	3.7	3.4	-8.9	-7.7	17.3	9.3	6.0	4.5	4.3
Middle East	-0.9	5.3	-1.7	2.7	2.3	7.6	6.6	5.2	4.2	3.9
Israel	2.6	7.5	-0.3	-0.7	1.3	4.3	5.2	3.6	3.3	3.0
Saudi Arabia	-0.7	4.9	0.5	0.1	7.7	5.2	6.2	5.3	3.0	2.6
Turkey	-4.7	7.4	-7.5	7.9	5.8	9.7	7.3	6.7	6.0	5.6
Africa	3.4	3.9	3.5	3.3	4.7	4.2	5.8	4.9	4.3	4.5
North Africa	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.3	4.7	4.5	7.1	5.3	4.7	4.5
Egypt	6.3	5.1	3.5	3.2	3.2	4.3	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3
Sub-Saharan	2.5	4.1	3.1	3.3	4.6	3.9	4.6	4.5	4.0	4.4
South Africa	2.4	4.2	2.7	3.6	2.8	3.7	4.8	4.4	3.8	3.6

The last 3 years are either estimates or forecasts. Sources: Oxford Economic Forecasting; International Financial Statistics, IMF.
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Table 4—Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers, U.S. Average

	Annual			2005			2006			
	2003	2004	2005	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	1990-92=100									
Prices received										
All farm products	107	119	116	121	113	115	113	114	114	115
All crops	111	117	112	120	105	110	108	114	118	129
Food grains	109	120	111	109	115	117	117	121	124	128
Feed grains and hay	104	110	95	96	83	90	92	96	98	101
Cotton	85	90	70	68	80	79	80	81	83	90
Oil-bearing crops	107	134	105	108	98	102	105	102	100	96
Fruit and nuts, all	107	124	133	105	152	121	138	152	144	147
Commercial vegetables	137	131	134	183	113	169	131	125	145	184
Potatoes and dry beans	104	102	115	112	106	115	118	123	135	143
Livestock and products	103	122	120	122	121	120	118	114	110	104
Meat animals	103	116	120	125	120	121	122	120	115	111
Dairy products	96	123	116	116	116	113	111	103	96	93
Poultry and eggs	111	132	124	121	127	123	113	108	113	102
Prices paid										
Commodities and services,										
interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	128	134	141	140	143	143	146	145	146	147
Production items	124	131	140	138	142	143	144	143	144	146
Feed	114	121	117	116	114	117	120	120	122	123
Livestock and poultry	109	128	140	141	149	147	145	141	133	133
Seeds	154	158	168	171	171	171	171	171	171	186
Fertilizer	124	140	164	158	176	179	179	176	179	180
Agricultural chemicals	121	121	122	121	122	121	120	122	125	126
Fuels	140	162	225	210	240	237	237	226	244	244
Farm supplies and repairs	134	137	144	143	146	146	147	146	147	147
Autos and trucks	115	114	114	115	113	114	114	114	114	114
Farm machinery	151	162	173	171	172	172	173	173	179	180
Building material	124	134	142	141	146	146	148	148	149	150
Farm services	123	124	128	127	128	128	130	130	131	131
Rent	120	120	125	125	123	125	131	131	131	131
Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt	102	104	109	109	105	109	119	119	119	119
Taxes payable per acre on farm real estate	126	125	126	126	132	126	128	128	128	128
Wage rates (seasonally adjusted)	157	160	165	161	166	166	175	175	175	175
Prod. items, interest, taxes & wage rates (PITW)	126	132	140	139	142	142	145	144	145	146
Ratio, prices received to prices paid (%)*	84	89	82	86	79	80	77	79	78	78
Prices received (1910-14=100)	677	757	736	770	716	728	717	724	721	732
Prices paid, etc. (1910-14=100)	1,700	1,778	1,874	1,859	1,901	1,904	1,940	1,931	1,943	1,954
Parity ratio (1910-14=100) (%)*	40	43	39	41	38	38	37	37	36	34

Values for the two most recent months are revised or preliminary. *Ratio of index of prices received for all farm products to index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. Ratio uses the most recent prices paid index.

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Table 5—Prices Received by Farmers, U.S. Average

	Annual ¹			2005			2006			
	2002	2003	2004	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Crops										
All wheat (\$/bu.)	3.56	3.40	3.40	3.35	3.47	3.54	3.52	3.66	3.79	3.90
Rice, rough (\$/cwt)	4.49	8.08	7.40	6.98	7.44	7.49	7.67	7.97	8.10	8.28
Corn (\$/bu.)	2.32	2.42	1.95	2.00	1.77	1.92	2.00	2.02	2.06	2.11
Sorghum (\$/cwt)	4.14	4.26	3.05	2.96	2.82	2.91	3.15	3.40	3.53	3.53
All hay, baled (\$/ton) ²	92.40	85.50	89.70	99.40	91.70	92.00	91.20	95.00	97.10	106.00
Soybeans (\$/bu.)	5.53	7.34	5.10	6.03	5.62	5.77	5.88	5.67	5.57	5.39
Cotton, upland (¢/lb.)	44.50	61.80	46.00	41.40	48.50	47.90	48.60	49.00	50.40	54.30
Potatoes (\$/cwt)	6.69	5.89	5.62	6.20	6.31	6.93	7.07	7.44	8.21	8.66
Lettuce (\$/cwt)	21.10	18.10	16.80	30.10	9.66	16.60	10.50	12.10	19.10	24.90
Tomatoes, fresh (\$/cwt)	31.60	37.40	37.20	65.10	39.70	96.80	79.20	57.60	31.50	43.50
Onions (\$/cwt)	12.10	14.50	11.30	18.20	10.60	12.30	11.70	10.70	9.89	16.70
Beans, dry edible (\$/cwt)	17.10	18.40	24.80	28.70	18.30	18.60	19.30	17.40	17.10	19.40
Apples for fresh use (¢/lb.) ³	25.60	29.40	21.70	17.30	28.20	26.50	26.00	25.90	25.60	24.70
Pears for fresh use (\$/ton) ³	297.00	294.00	340.00	479.00	507.00	482.00	471.00	464.00	407.00	413.00
Oranges, all uses (\$/box)	4.25	3.56	3.25	4.80	8.82	4.42	4.83	5.69	5.70	6.27
Grapefruit, all uses (\$/box)	2.64	2.93	3.48	10.69	10.60	10.11	10.97	10.65	8.65	8.32
Livestock										
Cattle, all beef (\$/cwt)	66.50	79.70	85.90	93.70	91.30	93.60	95.10	92.40	88.10	85.20
Calves (\$/cwt)	96.40	102.00	119.00	141.00	133.00	134.00	141.00	142.00	138.00	136.00
Hogs, all (\$/cwt)	33.40	37.20	49.30	51.10	43.60	44.30	40.70	42.60	42.80	39.10
Lambs (\$/cwt)	73.80	94.40	101.00	114.00	107.00	102.00	96.10	96.80	91.10	--
All milk (\$/cwt) ⁴	12.18	12.55	16.13	15.20	15.10	14.80	14.50	13.50	12.60	12.10
Milk, manuf. grade (\$/cwt)	10.89	11.71	15.45	14.70	14.40	14.40	14.00	12.60	11.50	11.40
Broilers, live (¢/lb.) ⁵	30.50	34.60	44.60	44.00	42.00	39.00	38.00	38.00	37.00	34.00
Eggs, all (¢/doz.) ²	58.90	73.20	71.40	47.40	65.30	71.90	61.00	49.50	67.00	51.20
Turkeys (¢/lb.) ^{2,5}	36.50	36.10	42.00	38.80	54.90	54.30	40.80	39.60	40.30	42.90

-- = Not available. Values for the two most recent months are revised or preliminary. 1. Season-average price by crop year for crops. Calendar year average of monthly prices for livestock. 2. Mid-month price. 3. Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, and NY (apples only), and WA (apples and pears). 4. Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5. Equivalent liveweight returns to producers for most States. Includes growers and contractors.

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Table 6—Consumer Price Indexes for All Urban Consumers, U.S. Average (not seasonally adjusted)

	Annual			2005			2006			
	2003	2004	2005	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	<i>1982-84=100</i>									
Consumer Price Index, all items	184.0	188.9	195.3	194.6	197.6	196.8	198.3	198.7	199.8	201.5
CPI, all items less food	184.7	189.4	196.0	195.3	198.5	197.4	199.0	199.5	200.8	202.8
All food	180.0	186.2	190.7	190.2	192.4	192.9	194.1	194.0	194.0	193.7
Food away from home	182.1	187.5	193.4	192.1	195.6	196.0	196.6	197.2	197.6	198.0
Food at home	179.4	186.2	189.8	189.8	191.0	191.7	193.4	192.6	192.3	191.5
Meats ¹	169.0	183.2	187.5	188.3	187.3	187.8	187.9	188.2	188.6	188.4
Beef and veal	175.1	195.3	200.4	201.6	199.1	201.5	202.8	202.9	204.0	203.0
Pork	164.9	174.2	177.7	178.9	177.0	175.2	174.6	175.2	175.3	175.5
Poultry	169.1	181.7	185.3	184.1	187.6	183.8	181.5	181.4	182.1	180.5
Fish and seafood	190.0	194.3	200.1	199.4	204.1	204.4	206.3	206.1	205.2	206.4
Eggs	157.3	167.0	144.1	138.6	149.5	154.7	157.9	147.6	153.1	150.6
Dairy and related products ²	167.9	180.2	182.4	182.2	183.5	183.2	183.7	183.4	183.0	181.3
Fats and oils ³	157.4	167.8	167.7	169.4	166.2	165.2	169.9	170.4	168.5	165.0
Fresh fruits	279.1	286.8	297.4	284.9	310.7	312.3	316.3	311.2	306.8	305.5
Fresh vegetables	250.5	261.2	271.7	280.1	274.6	288.3	300.6	289.7	279.7	276.8
Potatoes	228.1	231.1	247.7	235.0	253.5	251.7	261.1	264.7	264.6	261.5
Cereals and bakery products	202.8	206.0	209.0	209.1	209.1	208.4	210.6	210.3	210.9	210.9
Sugar and sweets	162.0	163.2	165.2	164.9	166.5	167.8	169.3	167.3	170.1	171.0
Nonalcoholic beverages ⁴	139.8	140.4	144.4	144.8	145.5	145.5	147.2	147.3	148.0	146.3
Apparel										
Footwear	119.6	119.3	122.6	123.8	124.3	121.4	122.3	122.8	125.4	126.1
Tobacco and smoking products	469.0	478.0	502.8	497.0	511.2	513.1	515.1	515.9	519.0	518.1
Alcoholic beverages	187.2	192.1	195.9	195.9	197.1	196.4	198.0	199.5	200.1	200.1

1. Beef, veal, lamb, pork, and processed meat. 2. Included butter through December 1997. 3. Includes butter as of January 1998.

4. Includes fruit juices as of January 1998.

This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at <http://www.bls.gov> and a Consumer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 691-7000.

Table 7—Producer Price Indexes, U.S. Average (not seasonally adjusted)

	Annual			2005				2006		
	2003	2004	2005	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
	<i>1982=100</i>									
All commodities	138.1	146.7	157.4	153.7	166.2	163.7	163.0	164.6	161.9	162.0
Finished goods ¹	143.3	148.5	155.7	153.6	160.9	158.3	158.7	160.0	157.8	159.0
All foods ²	143.1	151.1	153.8	154.7	154.1	154.6	156.0	155.4	151.0	151.8
Consumer foods	145.9	152.7	155.7	156.3	155.8	156.3	157.5	157.2	153.4	154.1
Fresh fruits and melons	84.1	104.9	102.8	98.8	95.3	100.2	103.4	95.7	88.9	89.2
Fresh and dry vegetables	135.7	129.4	142.6	155.9	136.0	151.4	181.4	186.8	136.2	141.2
Canned fruits and juices	141.8	142.4	148.0	146.3	149.2	149.7	149.9	150.0	149.7	149.9
Frozen fruits, juices and ades	122.0	122.1	140.6	137.6	140.7	141.2	153.5	163.7	170.2	173.3
Fresh vegetables except potatoes	152.0	142.1	153.5	168.5	144.0	163.1	200.8	207.6	138.8	137.7
Canned vegetables and juices	129.7	133.1	137.1	136.1	137.7	137.6	138.0	137.8	136.3	136.8
Frozen vegetables	134.3	135.9	137.0	137.4	136.7	136.1	136.4	138.6	138.0	139.1
Irish potatoes for consumer use	96.2	94.1	115.8	112.5	143.2	152.5	157.3	157.4	149.7	203.5
Eggs for fresh use	106.6	100.0	79.6	79.6	74.5	98.0	101.1	96.9	73.1	98.2
Bakery products	195.0	196.3	201.1	199.7	202.5	203.2	203.4	203.9	205.6	205.5
Meats	128.2	134.9	139.0	143.0	137.3	136.6	138.2	139.2	134.2	134.3
Beef/veal products, fresh or frozen	137.9	141.2	147.4	153.6	144.2	145.3	148.5	150.5	144.2	142.5
Pork prods., fresh, froz. or processed	115.7	132.7	131.9	135.2	131.2	127.0	127.2	126.8	120.8	124.3
Processed poultry	116.6	130.2	128.6	128.4	131.5	126.2	121.5	117.2	114.3	112.7
Unprocessed and packaged fish	195.3	206.3	222.6	236.1	241.8	229.1	242.3	223.3	216.3	241.8
Dairy products	139.4	155.9	154.5	155.3	155.5	153.7	153.3	152.6	149.2	145.9
Processed fruits and vegetables	133.8	135.2	140.4	139.2	141.0	141.2	142.9	144.6	144.8	145.7
Shortening and cooking oil	160.8	193.7	176.7	176.1	179.4	180.0	174.0	178.7	178.5	182.4
Soft drinks	153.0	156.5	159.1	157.8	159.8	160.8	161.0	163.5	163.3	162.3
Finished consumer goods less foods	144.7	150.9	161.9	157.8	171.2	166.1	166.5	168.7	166.0	168.0
Alcoholic beverages	148.9	152.8	158.5	158.4	159.1	159.2	159.3	160.2	160.7	160.6
Apparel	125.7	125.6	125.6	125.5	125.5	125.3	125.2	125.8	125.6	125.6
Footwear	147.1	146.2	148.1	147.8	148.5	148.6	148.6	148.9	148.7	148.9
Tobacco prods., incl. fresh & redried	431.6	434.0	457.8	454.1	459.2	459.8	458.6	458.8	461.0	460.7
Intermediate materials ³	133.7	142.6	154.0	150.4	162.5	159.9	159.6	161.7	161.0	161.0
Materials for food manufacturing	134.4	145.0	146.0	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.3	146.4	144.6	143.8
Flour	123.6	129.0	133.6	134.0	134.6	136.9	135.0	133.2	137.9	136.4
Refined sugar and byproducts ⁴	121.8	120.7	124.9	120.0	127.9	135.8	142.3	144.6	148.9	149.4
Crude materials ⁵	135.3	159.0	182.2	170.4	211.6	208.5	200.6	201.4	183.5	178.7
Foodstuffs and feedstuffs	113.5	127.0	122.7	127.7	120.8	120.9	123.4	119.3	116.6	114.4
Fruits, melons, fresh/dry vegs. & nuts	112.9	123.2	130.1	132.4	125.8	135.1	149.7	146.0	119.9	122.8
Grains	95.5	99.4	83.4	90.4	76.1	79.9	84.1	85.1	87.2	88.5
Slaughter livestock	109.2	116.7	119.2	123.9	118.8	117.9	122.4	117.5	115.5	113.3
Slaughter poultry	138.0	172.6	168.6	171.6	165.6	163.1	154.7	144.4	142.1	137.2
Plant and animal fibers	93.9	86.6	79.7	83.5	86.3	81.3	80.3	83.2	81.0	83.2
Fluid milk	93.8	120.1	113.5	116.8	116.1	113.1	110.9	109.4	103.3	95.7
Oilseeds	119.2	140.8	113.4	124.5	98.5	107.6	110.6	106.2	106.1	105.1

-- = Not available. 1. Commodities ready for sale to ultimate consumer. 2. Includes all raw, intermediate, and processed foods (excludes soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, and manufactured animal feeds). 3. Commodities requiring further processing to become finished goods. 4. All types and sizes of refined sugar. 5. Products entering market for the first time that have not been manufactured at that point.

This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at <http://www.bls.gov> and a Producer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 691-7705.

Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads

	Annual			2005			2006			
	2003	2004	2005	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Market basket ¹										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	185.3	194.4	198.2	197.9	199.8	200.8	202.5	201.3	200.8	199.9
Farm value (1982-84=100)	110.4	124.4	123.9	122.9	127.3	129.5	127.4	125.1	125.0	123.1
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	225.6	232.1	238.3	238.3	238.8	239.2	242.9	242.4	241.6	241.3
Farm value-retail cost (%)	20.9	22.4	21.9	21.7	22.3	22.6	22.0	21.8	21.8	21.6
Meat products										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	169.0	183.2	187.5	188.3	187.3	187.8	187.9	188.2	188.6	188.4
Farm value (1982-84=100)	108.4	116.9	124.0	122.3	126.5	126.8	127.8	128.6	129.2	129.0
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	231.1	251.3	252.8	256.0	249.7	250.4	249.5	249.3	249.6	249.4
Farm value-retail cost (%)	32.5	32.3	33.5	32.9	34.2	34.2	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.7
Dairy products										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	167.9	180.2	182.4	182.2	183.5	183.2	183.7	183.4	183.0	181.3
Farm value (1982-84=100)	99.1	125.9	118.7	118.9	119.3	114.9	113.8	107.2	100.8	96.1
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	231.3	230.3	241.1	240.6	242.7	246.2	248.2	253.7	258.8	259.9
Farm value-retail cost (%)	28.3	33.5	31.2	31.3	31.2	30.1	29.7	28.0	26.4	25.4
Poultry										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	169.1	181.7	185.3	184.1	187.6	183.8	181.5	181.4	182.1	180.5
Farm value (1982-84=100)	113.0	142.9	139.4	138.2	140.4	132.0	122.7	122.2	119.8	112.9
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	233.7	226.4	238.1	236.9	241.9	243.5	249.1	249.6	253.8	258.3
Farm value-retail cost (%)	35.8	42.1	40.3	40.2	40.1	38.4	36.2	36.0	35.2	33.5
Eggs										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	157.3	167.0	144.1	138.6	149.5	154.7	157.9	147.6	153.1	150.6
Farm value (1982-84=100)	102.0	92.2	60.1	44.9	82.8	96.9	75.3	51.7	85.8	54.6
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	256.5	301.4	295.2	307.0	269.3	258.5	306.4	319.9	274.1	323.0
Farm value-retail cost (%)	41.7	35.5	26.8	20.8	35.6	40.2	30.6	22.5	36.0	23.3
Cereal and bakery products										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	202.8	206.0	209.0	209.1	209.1	208.4	210.6	210.3	210.9	210.9
Farm value (1982-84=100)	93.5	103.7	96.4	94.0	100.6	99.8	100.3	102.7	106.1	107.6
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	218.0	220.3	224.6	225.2	224.2	223.5	226.0	225.3	225.5	225.3
Farm value-retail cost (%)	5.6	6.2	5.7	5.5	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.2
Fresh fruit										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	309.0	318.5	330.7	315.6	346.6	348.2	352.2	345.3	339.9	338.5
Farm value (1982-84=100)	163.2	200.5	173.4	158.9	191.1	205.1	190.8	191.2	184.8	174.8
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	376.3	372.9	403.3	387.9	418.4	414.3	426.7	416.4	411.5	414.1
Farm value-retail cost (%)	16.7	19.9	16.6	15.9	17.4	18.6	17.1	17.5	17.2	16.3
Fresh vegetables										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	250.5	261.2	271.7	280.1	274.6	288.3	300.6	289.7	279.7	276.8
Farm value (1982-84=100)	149.9	146.5	145.5	178.3	132.8	181.3	171.5	156.4	143.8	176.3
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	302.2	320.2	336.7	332.4	347.5	343.3	367.0	358.2	349.6	328.5
Farm value-retail cost (%)	20.3	19.0	18.2	21.6	16.4	21.4	19.4	18.3	17.5	21.6
Processed fruits and vegetables										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	171.9	183.1	192.3	190.0	194.2	196.7	197.8	199.0	198.9	197.1
Farm value (1982-84=100)	108.4	125.4	150.9	145.7	157.8	159.5	169.2	172.4	178.6	177.9
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	191.8	201.1	205.3	203.8	205.6	208.3	206.7	207.3	205.2	203.1
Farm value-retail cost (%)	15.0	16.3	18.7	18.2	19.3	19.3	20.3	20.6	21.4	21.5
Fats and oils										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	157.4	167.8	167.7	169.4	166.2	165.2	169.9	170.4	168.5	165.0
Farm value (1982-84=100)	113.4	128.4	108.2	109.7	104.9	101.8	100.4	104.9	111.1	99.5
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	173.5	182.3	189.6	191.4	188.7	188.5	195.5	194.5	189.6	189.1
Farm value-retail cost (%)	19.4	20.6	17.3	17.4	17.0	16.6	15.9	16.6	17.7	16.2

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Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads (continued)

	Annual			2005			2006			
	2003	2004	2005	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Beef, all fresh retail value (cents/lb.)	331.0	361.2	364.3	369.5	361.2	364.5	364.7	361.8	367.1	360.4
Beef, Choice										
Retail value (cents/lb.) ²	374.6	406.5	409.1	425.5	401.9	407.5	406.9	405.9	401.1	402.0
Wholesale value (cents/lb.) ³	222.9	218.9	226.1	243.4	231.0	244.2	241.3	232.4	226.4	220.8
Net farm value (cents/lb.) ⁴	181.3	183.7	191.7	201.3	197.8	211.8	207.1	196.3	187.8	178.9
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	193.3	222.8	217.4	224.2	204.1	195.7	199.8	209.6	213.3	223.1
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.) ⁵	151.7	187.6	183.0	182.1	170.9	163.3	165.6	173.5	174.7	181.2
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.) ⁶	41.6	35.2	34.4	42.1	33.2	32.4	34.2	36.1	38.6	41.9
Farm value-retail value (%)	48.4	45.2	46.9	47.3	49.2	52.0	50.9	48.4	46.8	44.5
Pork										
Retail value (cents/lb.) ²	265.8	279.2	282.7	284.9	277.0	278.6	276.3	279.6	276.3	279.6
Wholesale value (cents/lb.) ³	107.4	127.4	124.9	125.5	120.6	117.8	110.0	110.2	115.8	113.4
Net farm value (cents/lb.) ⁴	69.6	92.1	88.0	89.7	77.6	78.9	72.8	76.2	76.7	73.2
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	196.2	187.1	194.7	195.2	199.4	199.7	203.5	203.4	199.6	206.4
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.) ⁵	158.4	151.8	157.8	159.4	156.4	160.8	166.3	169.4	160.5	166.2
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.) ⁶	37.8	35.3	36.9	35.8	43.0	38.9	37.2	34.0	39.1	40.2
Farm value-retail value (%)	26.2	33.0	31.1	31.5	28.0	28.3	26.3	27.3	27.8	26.2

1. Retail costs are based on CPI-U of retail prices for domestically produced farm foods, published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Farm value is the payment for the quantity of farm equivalent to the retail unit, less allowance for by-product. Farm values are based on prices at first point of sale, and may include marketing charges such as grading and packing for some commodities. The farm-retail spread, the difference between the retail value and farm value, represents charges for assembling, processing, transporting, and distributing. 2. Weighted-average value of retail cuts from pork and Choice yield grade 3 beef. Prices from BLS. 3. Value of wholesale (boxed beef) and wholesale cuts (pork) equivalent to 1 pound of retail cuts adjusted for transportation costs and by-product values. 4. Market value to producer for live animal equivalent to 1 lb. of retail cuts, minus value of by-products. 5. Charges for retailing and other marketing services such as wholesaling and in-city transportation. 6. Charges for livestock marketing, processing, and transportation. *Information contacts: Veronica Jones (202) 694-5387, William F. Hahn (202) 694-5175*

Table 9—Price Indexes of Food Marketing Costs

	Annual			2004		2005			2006	
	2003	2004	2005	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
	1987=100*									
Labor—hourly earnings and benefits	564.2	572.2	572.9	574.3	573.5	575.5	572.3	571.2	572.7	573.5
Processing	568.6	578.6	578.9	581.8	578.7	581.4	579.5	578.1	576.6	575.4
Wholesaling	646.1	661.1	664.1	665.0	664.9	666.1	660.2	662.9	667.1	669.4
Retailing	523.5	526.6	526.8	526.9	527.9	529.6	526.4	523.9	527.1	529.3
Packaging and containers	426.5	437.4	465.9	438.4	449.2	455.7	465.8	466.0	476.0	486.6
Paperboard boxes and containers	406.3	414.9	427.0	418.0	428.6	429.2	428.7	424.9	425.4	434.3
Metal cans	457.3	463.8	506.5	465.1	467.0	474.3	515.1	522.5	514.1	524.1
Paper bags and related products	486.0	510.9	555.1	513.2	531.3	540.9	547.4	547.1	584.9	603.0
Plastic films and bottles	368.2	378.5	422.6	374.5	394.5	410.6	416.5	417.2	446.2	453.6
Glass containers	515.0	523.2	528.4	523.5	525.6	527.2	529.2	528.1	529.0	543.5
Metal foil	240.9	241.6	254.1	241.8	242.8	252.5	254.0	254.3	255.7	263.3
Transportation services	413.1	429.5	465.5	432.4	443.3	458.0	466.1	468.9	468.9	468.9
Advertising	681.8	698.3	718.9	698.9	699.3	714.3	713.5	722.1	725.6	726.3
Fuel and power	776.6	808.6	1,004.9	829.6	873.2	887.5	954.2	1,043.7	1,134.2	1,074.3
Electric	539.3	545.8	570.6	560.8	545.9	547.9	561.8	588.4	584.2	604.2
Petroleum	814.9	850.3	1,268.2	888.2	998.9	1,040.4	1,188.7	1,359.7	1,484.0	1,337.4
Natural gas	1,354.0	1,445.2	1,732.3	1,454.5	1,542.6	1,543.7	1,615.4	1,740.2	2,029.9	1,896.6
Communications, water and sewage	319.8	323.0	329.8	323.2	324.4	327.7	329.0	330.2	332.3	335.2
Rent	253.9	259.5	264.0	260.5	261.6	262.2	263.4	265.1	265.1	267.6
Maintenance and repair	609.7	620.6	639.2	622.5	625.6	630.4	634.7	641.8	649.9	657.9
Business services	582.9	596.0	609.2	597.9	600.3	604.2	608.4	611.7	612.6	619.3
Supplies	349.2	363.8	388.7	367.8	376.1	383.4	385.5	387.4	398.3	408.9
Property taxes and insurance	737.8	736.3	724.0	733.9	730.1	729.1	726.6	722.4	717.8	720.1
Interest, short-term	18.4	27.3	58.7	30.2	38.6	48.3	53.4	62.1	71.1	77.7
Total marketing cost index	521.1	532.3	553.8	535.0	540.1	545.9	550.6	555.6	563.1	564.5

Last two quarters preliminary. * Indexes measure changes in employee earnings and benefits and in prices of supplies used in processing, wholesaling, and retailing U.S. farm foods purchased for at-home consumption. *Information contact: Veronica Jones (202) 694-5387*

Table 10—U.S. Meat Supply & Use

	Beg. stocks	Production ¹	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Ending stocks	Consumption		Conversion factor ³	Primary market price ⁴
							Total	Per capita ²		
							Million lbs. ⁵			
							Lbs.		\$/cwt	
Beef										
2003	691	26,339	3,006	30,036	2,518	518	27,000	65	0.700	84.69
2004	518	24,650	3,679	28,847	460	637	27,750	66	0.700	84.75
2005	637	24,784	3,599	29,020	689	571	27,760	65	0.700	87.28
2006	571	26,355	3,510	30,436	930	575	28,931	68	0.700	82.56
2007	575	26,857	3,340	30,772	1,310	575	28,887	67	0.700	84.00
Pork										
2003	533	19,966	1,185	21,684	1,717	532	19,436	52	0.776	39.45
2004	532	20,529	1,099	22,160	2,181	543	19,437	51	0.776	52.51
2005	543	20,706	1,024	22,273	2,660	494	19,119	50	0.776	50.05
2006	494	21,266	1,015	22,775	2,890	515	19,370	50	0.776	43.16
2007	515	21,760	1,040	23,315	3,035	515	19,765	51	0.776	40.25
Veal⁶										
2003	7	202	0	209	0	5	204	1	0.83	103.55
2004	5	176	0	181	0	4	177	1	0.83	121.59
2005	4	165	0	169	0	5	164	1	0.83	135.42
2006	5	163	0	168	0	3	165	1	0.83	125.02
2007	3	163	0	166	0	3	163	1	0.83	125.30
Lamb and mutton										
2003	7	203	168	378	7	4	367	1	0.89	91.98
2004	4	200	180	384	9	3	372	1	0.89	96.69
2005	3	191	180	374	9	10	355	1	0.89	97.76
2006	10	202	184	396	12	11	373	1	0.89	71.76
2007	11	209	184	404	12	11	381	1	0.89	80.50
Total red meat										
2003	1,238	46,710	4,359	52,307	4,242	1,059	47,006	118	--	--
2004	1,059	45,555	4,959	51,573	2,650	1,187	47,735	119	--	--
2005	1,187	45,846	4,803	51,836	3,358	1,080	47,398	117	--	--
2006	1,080	47,986	4,709	53,775	3,832	1,104	48,839	119	--	--
2007	1,104	48,989	4,564	54,657	4,357	1,104	49,196	119	--	--
<i>¢/lb</i>										
Broilers										
2003	763	32,399	12	33,173	4,920	608	27,645	82	0.859	62
2004	608	33,699	27	34,334	4,784	713	28,837	84	0.859	74
2005	713	34,986	34	35,733	5,148	924	29,662	86	0.859	71
2006	924	35,800	36	36,759	5,325	800	30,634	88	0.859	62
2007	800	36,431	36	37,267	5,405	770	31,092	88	0.859	66
Mature chickens										
2003	5	502	3	510	95	3	413	1	1	--
2004	3	504	2	509	214	3	292	1	1	--
2005	3	516	1	520	130	2	387	1	1	--
2006	2	525	1	528	135	2	391	1	1	--
2007	2	530	1	533	130	2	401	1	1	--
Turkeys										
2003	333	5,576	2	5,911	484	354	5,074	17	1	62
2004	354	5,383	5	5,741	442	288	5,010	17	1	70
2005	288	5,432	8	5,728	569	206	4,953	17	1	73
2006	206	5,560	8	5,774	575	250	4,949	16	1	74
2007	250	5,655	4	5,909	620	280	5,009	17	1	71
Total poultry										
2003	1,101	38,477	17	39,595	5,498	966	33,131	100	--	--
2004	966	39,585	33	40,584	5,440	1,005	34,139	102	--	--
2005	1,005	40,935	42	41,981	5,847	1,132	35,002	104	--	--
2006	1,132	41,885	45	43,061	6,035	1,052	35,974	106	--	--
2007	1,052	42,615	41	43,708	6,155	1,052	36,501	106	--	--
Red meat and poultry										
2003	2,339	85,187	4,376	91,902	9,740	2,025	80,138	219	--	--
2004	2,025	85,140	4,992	92,157	8,090	2,192	81,875	221	--	--
2005	2,192	86,781	4,845	93,818	9,205	2,212	82,401	221	--	--
2006	2,212	89,870	4,754	96,836	9,867	2,156	84,813	225	--	--
2007	2,156	91,604	4,605	98,365	10,512	2,156	85,697	226	--	--

-- = Not available. Values for the last 2 years are forecasts. 1. Total including farm production for red meat and federally inspected plus nonfederally inspected for poultry. 2. Retail-weight basis. 3. Red meat, carcass to retail conversion; poultry, ready-to-cook production to retail weight. 4. Beef: Medium #1, Nebraska Direct 1,100-1,300 lb.; pork: barrows and gilts, Iowa, Southern Minnesota; veal: farm price of calves; lamb and mutton: choice slaughter lambs, San Angelo; broilers: wholesale 12-city average; turkeys: wholesale NY 8-16 lb. young hens. 5. Carcass weight for red meats and certified ready-to-cook for poultry. 6. Beginning in 1989, veal trade is no longer reported separately. *Information contact: LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190*

Table 11—U.S. Egg Supply & Use

	Beg. stocks	Production	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Hatching use	Ending stocks	Consumption		Primary market price*	
								Total	Per capita		
				<i>Million doz.</i>							
									<i>No.</i>	<i>¢/doz.</i>	
2000	7.6	7,033.5	8.4	7,049.5	171.1	940.2	11.4	5,926.8	252.1	68.9	
2001	11.4	7,157.0	8.9	7,177.2	190.0	964.2	10.4	6,012.6	252.7	67.2	
2002	10.4	7,270.0	15.0	7,295.4	174.0	961.3	10.3	6,149.8	256.0	67.1	
2003	10.3	7,296.0	13.3	7,319.6	146.2	959.4	13.7	6,200.3	255.6	87.9	
2004	13.7	7,440.0	12.7	7,466.4	167.5	988.1	14.5	6,296.3	257.1	82.2	
2005	14.5	7,503.6	8.6	7,526.7	205.9	999.8	16.0	6,305.1	255.1	65.5	
2006	16.0	7,628.0	6.8	7,650.8	172.0	1,009.0	18.0	6,451.8	258.6	69.9	
2007	18.0	7,735.0	6.8	7,759.8	179.0	1,010.0	18.0	6,552.8	260.3	74.0	

Values for the last year are forecasts. Values for previous year are preliminary. * Cartoned grade A large eggs, New York. *Information contact:*
LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190

Table 12—U.S. Milk Supply & Use

	Production	Commercial			Imports	Total commercial supply	CCC net removals	Commercial			CCC net removals	
		Farm use	Farm marketings	Beg. stocks				Ending stocks	Disappearance	All milk price ¹	Skim solids basis	Total solids basis ²
										\$/cwt	Billion lbs.	
1999	162.6	1.4	161.3	5.3	4.7	171.3	0.3	6.1	164.8	14.36	6.5	4.0
2000	167.4	1.3	166.1	6.1	4.4	176.7	0.8	6.9	169.0	12.40	8.6	5.5
2001	165.3	1.2	164.1	6.8	5.7	176.7	0.1	7.0	169.5	15.04	5.8	3.5
2002	170.1	1.1	168.9	7.0	5.1	181.1	0.3	9.9	170.9	12.18	9.7	6.0
2003	170.4	1.1	169.3	9.9	5.0	184.2	1.2	8.3	174.7	12.55	8.1	5.4
2004	170.9	1.1	169.8	8.3	5.3	183.3	-0.1	7.2	176.3	16.05	1.3	0.7
2005	177.0	1.1	175.9	7.2	4.6	187.7	0.0	8.0	179.7	15.14	-1.0	-0.6
2006	182.0	1.1	181.0	8.0	4.5	193.4	0.0	8.2	185.2	12.60	1.3	0.8
2007	183.1	1.0	182.1	8.2	5.1	195.4	0.0	7.9	187.5	13.35	2.3	1.4

Values for latest year are forecasts. Values for the preceding year are preliminary. 1. Delivered to plants and dealers; does not reflect deductions.

2. Arbitrarily weighted average of milkfat basis (40 percent) and solids basis (60 percent). Information contact: Jim Miller (202) 694-5184

Table 13—Poultry & Eggs

	Annual			2005				2006		
	2003	2004	2005	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Broilers										
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lb.)	32,749.0	34,063.3	35,364.8	3,036.4	3,044.7	2,942.2	2,916.8	3,048.7	2,743.1	3,145.1
Wholesale price, 12-city (cents/lb.)	62.0	74.1	70.8	72.8	69.0	67.0	64.0	63.1	63.2	61.8
Price of grower feed (\$/ton) ¹	132.1	157.2	123.8	125.7	117.8	115.1	120.0	124.6	120.6	121.3
Broiler-feed price ratio ²	5.4	5.9	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.3	6.5	6.1	6.3	6.1
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lb.)	762.7	608.3	713.3	632.7	753.0	802.0	874.8	923.6	918.4	922.2
Broiler-type chicks hatched (mil.)	9,080.6	9,337.1	9,484.1	816.6	776.4	747.9	808.5	804.1	733.1	733.1
Turkeys										
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lb.)	5,650.4	5,454.0	5,504.3	463.1	484.3	482.8	437.7	446.9	415.0	492.0
Wholesale price, Eastern U.S. 8-16 lb. young hens (cents/lb.)	62.1	69.7	73.4	64.7	82.4	85.8	82.6	68.3	65.8	67.7
Price of turkey grower feed (\$/ton) ¹	121.8	140.0	113.8	114.2	109.4	107.9	112.3	116.6	114.8	116.8
Turkey-feed price ratio ²	5.9	6.2	7.9	6.6	9.6	10.1	9.6	7.0	6.9	6.9
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lb.)	333.0	354.0	288.4	379.4	477.8	417.6	194.7	206.2	262.3	317.9
Poultz placed in U.S. (mil.)	289.5	277.3	276.3	23.4	21.4	21.9	23.7	24.4	23.3	24.7
Eggs										
Farm production (mil.)	87,546.0	89,266.0	90,026.0	7,738.0	7,665.0	7,514.0	7,791.0	7,721.0	6,977.0	7,837.0
Average number of layers (mil.)	338.2	342.5	343.7	347.0	342.8	345.9	348.5	349.2	349.8	350.1
Rate of lay (eggs per layer on farms)	258.8	260.6	261.9	22.3	22.4	21.7	22.4	22.1	19.9	22.4
Cartoned price, New York, grade A large (cents/doz.) ³	87.9	82.2	65.5	60.9	62.8	76.8	85.5	75.6	59.0	79.6
Price of laying feed (\$/ton) ¹	142.8	173.1	165.8	167.3	157.2	127.5	127.3	143.5	167.8	136.7
Egg-feed price ratio ²	10.6	8.3	6.9	6.3	6.5	10.2	11.3	8.5	5.9	9.8
Stocks, first of month										
Frozen (mil. doz.)	10.3	13.7	14.5	13.6	14.3	13.4	13.4	16.0	17.1	18.5
Replacement chicks hatched (mil.)	416.0	437.3	436.2	41.7	35.4	32.8	36.2	35.4	33.7	38.9

1. Calculated from price ratios that were revised February 1995. 2. Pounds of feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs or 1 lb. of broiler or turkey liveweight (revised February 1995). 3. Price of cartoned eggs to volume buyers for delivery to retailers.

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Table 14—Dairy

	Annual			2005				2006		
	2003	2004	2005	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Class III (cheese milk) 3.5% fat (\$/cwt)	11.42	15.39	14.05	14.08	14.35	13.35	13.37	13.39	12.20	11.11
Chicago Mercantile Exchange prices										
Butter (cents/lb.)	114.5	181.7	154.8	155.3	162.0	142.6	135.5	133.7	119.3	116.6
Am. cheese, 40 pound blocks (cents/lb.)	131.7	164.9	149.3	153.2	144.7	137.6	142.2	133.3	119.9	116.4
Wholesale price										
Nonfat dry milk (cents/lb.) ¹	84.4	87.9	99.2	96.4	103.3	105.5	106.0	101.0	92.6	87.9
USDA net removals										
Total (mil. lb.) ²	1,160.6	-64.8	-39.1	-1.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Butter (mil. lb.)	29.1	-6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Am. cheese (mil. lb.)	41.3	5.9	-2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nonfat dry milk (mil. lb.)	664.1	105.4	-81.5	-5.5	-1.2	-1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
Milk										
Milk prod. 20 states (mil. lb.)	154,455	155,528	161,582	13,825	13,373	13,002	13,599	14,014	13,022	14,604
Milk per cow (lb.)	19,058	19,243	19,857	1,707	1,637	1,592	1,663	1,710	1,587	1,775
Number of milk cows (1,000)	8,104	8,082	8,138	8,099	8,168	8,167	8,179	8,195	8,206	8,228
U.S. milk production (mil. lb.) ³	170,394	170,934	176,989	15,201	14,616	14,205	14,853	15,334	14,244	15,968
Stocks, beginning ²										
Total (mil. lb.)	10,159	8,915	7,331	8,903	9,620	8,933	7,744	8,027	9,078	10,140
Commercial (mil. lb.)	9,891	8,333	7,154	8,794	9,592	8,908	7,721	8,007	9,054	10,120
Government (mil. lb.)	268	582	177	109	28	26	24	20	23	20
Imports, total (mil. lb.) ²	5,040	5,278	4,639	446	382	362	446	469	312	325
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.) ²	174,711	176,355	179,735	14,840	15,591	15,665	14,922	14,665	13,407	15,477
Butter										
Production (mil. lb.)	1,242.4	1,246.7	1,347.2	122.4	108.9	110.9	126.0	147.3	137.0	142.0
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	157.3	93.4	44.9	110.8	124.0	98.1	60.4	58.5	109.8	148.4
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	1,309.2	1,352.4	1,367.2	105.7	138.2	152.0	132.7	97.3	99.7	123.8
American cheese										
Production (mil. lb.)	3,621.7	3,738.8	3,812.9	331.5	312.3	313.2	330.1	324.5	304.4	338.4
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	493.1	481.8	476.0	502.3	553.9	540.8	516.0	536.7	532.6	548.2
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	3,659.2	3,805.6	3,794.6	313.2	327.0	339.3	312.6	338.2	295.0	318.8
Other cheese										
Production (mil. lb.)	4,935.6	5,134.3	5,314.2	466.0	448.1	452.9	468.8	447.8	416.6	471.3
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	236.8	233.0	224.7	218.7	214.2	214.3	204.1	221.3	217.6	222.5
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	5,347.6	5,536.4	5,710.0	495.8	483.1	496.9	488.8	477.4	438.1	485.7
Nonfat dry milk										
Production (mil. lb.)	1,589.0	1,412.4	1,186.1	109.3	73.6	89.1	103.7	107.3	117.5	128.1
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	98.9	110.8	98.2	83.0	94.7	87.9	91.1	114.0	114.0	119.4
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	914.9	1,320.9	1,253.8	113.5	81.7	87.3	80.9	107.3	112.1	119.7
Frozen dessert										
Production (mil. gal.) ⁴	1,324.3	1,284.4	1,308.0	116.6	100.6	88.3	80.0	91.2	91.2	114.8
		Annual		2004			2005			2006
	2003	2004	2005	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
Milk production (mil. lb.)	170,394	170,934	176,989	42,236	42,041	43,350	45,831	44,134	43,674	45,546
Milk per cow (lb.)	18,760	18,967	19,576	4,679	4,661	4,816	5,069	4,871	4,821	5,008
No. of milk cows (1,000)	9,083	9,012	9,041	9,027	9,019	9,002	9,041	9,060	9,060	9,094

-- = Not available. Quarterly values for latest year are preliminary. 1. Prices paid f.o.b. Central States production area.

2. Milk equivalent, fat basis. 3. Monthly data ERS estimates. 4. Hard ice cream, ice milk, and hard sherbet.

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Table 15—Wool

	Annual			2004			2005			
	2002	2003	2004	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
U.S. wool price (¢/lb.) ¹	190	241	235	235	236	232	207	185	187	163
Imported wool price (¢/lb.) ²	263	302	249	249	235	240	252	237	--	--
U.S. mill consumption, scoured										
Carpet wool (1,000 lb.)	6,891	6,017	7,775	1,908	1,529	2,285	--	--	--	--

-- = Not available. 1. Wool price delivered at U.S. mills, clean basis, Graded Territory 64's (20.60-22.04 microns) staple 2-3/4" and up.

2. Wool price, Charleston, SC warehouse, clean basis, Australian 60/62's, type 64A (24 micron). Duty since 1982 has been 10 cents.

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Table 16—Meat Animals

	Annual			2005			2006			
	2003	2004	2005	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Cattle on feed (United States, 1000+ head capacity)										
Number on feed (1,000 head) ¹	11,565	11,253	11,299	10,873	11,473	11,726	11,804	12,110	12,023	11,812
Placed on feed (1,000 head)	24,930	22,339	23,556	1,660	2,045	1,884	2,199	1,598	1,837	1,629
Marketings (1,000 head)	23,467	22,283	22,172	1,801	1,701	1,715	1,810	1,612	1,958	1,794
Other disappearance (1,000 head)	868	917	879	91	91	91	83	73	90	87
Market prices (\$/cwt)										
Slaughter cattle										
Choice steers, 1,100-1,300 lb.										
Texas	83.51	84.80	87.88	92.00	90.48	93.70	94.99	90.05	86.06	82.09
Neb. direct	84.69	84.75	87.28	91.98	90.32	93.08	92.90	89.09	85.73	81.30
Boning utility cows, Sioux Falls	46.62	52.35	54.36	58.94	48.80	49.33	47.13	49.75	49.80	47.63
Feeder steers										
Medium no. 1, Oklahoma City										
600-650 lb.	95.21	111.79	120.02	125.47	119.83	119.03	120.73	121.71	125.49	121.81
750-800 lb.	89.85	104.76	110.94	111.44	117.42	112.90	110.87	105.51	102.30	99.11
Slaughter hogs										
Barrows and gilts, 51-52 percent lean										
National Base converted to live equal.	39.45	52.51	50.05	51.00	44.31	44.81	41.37	43.17	43.34	41.45
Sows, Iowa, S.MN 1-2 300-400 lb.	28.24	43.49	42.70	41.58	39.02	40.36	34.94	33.80	36.01	31.46
Slaughter sheep and lambs										
Lambs, Choice, San Angelo										
Ewes, Good, San Angelo	91.71	96.70	97.76	99.37	93.33	94.00	86.75	76.87	67.47	60.60
Ewes, Good, San Angelo	41.94	47.60	55.23	54.75	54.75	59.50	55.58	49.98	45.21	40.26
Feeder lambs										
Choice, San Angelo	108.21	120.27	130.62	137.06	126.75	126.25	107.44	114.90	104.02	104.68
Wholesale meat prices, Midwest										
Boxed beef cut-out value										
Choice, 700-800 lb.	143.58	140.74	145.78	157.34	148.81	157.49	155.60	149.71	144.94	141.83
Select, 700-800 lb.	130.07	132.63	136.36	142.24	137.35	145.16	142.19	138.94	134.01	128.06
Canner and cutter cow beef	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pork cutout	58.87	73.53	69.84	68.80	65.74	65.58	61.50	60.27	63.15	60.65
Pork loins, bone-in, 1/4" trim, 14-19 lb.	100.96	117.14	113.22	115.03	96.72	101.12	95.00	96.21	101.31	107.25
Pork bellies, 12-14 lb.	86.42	99.35	81.46	78.13	78.82	75.00	75.00	71.83	78.67	78.83
Hams, bone-in, trimmed, 20-23 lb.	45.48	64.98	64.07	59.53	65.12	61.70	55.41	51.67	57.29	51.91
All fresh beef retail price	331.00	361.20	364.30	369.50	361.20	364.50	364.70	361.80	367.10	360.40
Commercial slaughter (1,000 head) ²										
Cattle										
Steers	17,459	16,472	17,082	1,358	1,359	1,375	1,344	1,189	1,481	1,400
Heifers	11,268	10,531	9,932	786	812	816	796	796	892	776
Cows	6,129	5,162	4,862	372	456	438	458	372	435	393
Bull and stags	639	563	511	44	41	38	44	38	44	38
Calves	1,001	842	734	62	56	60	56	53	59	48
Sheep and lambs	2,979	2,839	2,698	221	225	231	224	203	250	248
Hogs	100,931	103,463	103,582	8,445	9,133	9,235	8,916	8,055	9,234	7,956
Barrows and gilts	97,431	99,888	99,962	8,169	8,841	8,942	8,631	7,795	8,920	7,685
Commercial production (mil. lb.)										
Beef	26,238	24,547	24,683	1,888	2,071	2,057	2,044	1,825	2,209	1,973
Veal	192	167	156	13	12	14	13	12	13	11
Lamb and mutton	200	194	187	16	16	17	16	15	18	17
Pork	19,946	20,511	20,685	1,703	1,843	1,866	1,817	1,633	1,871	1,613
		Annual		2004	2005				2006	
	2003	2004	2005	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
Hogs and pigs (U.S.) ³										
Inventory (1,000 head) ¹	59,554	60,444	60,975	61,519	60,975	59,699	60,732	61,846	61,327	60,104
Breeding (1,000 head) ¹	6,058	6,009	5,969	5,962	5,969	5,941	5,977	5,972	6,011	6,025
Market (1,000 head) ¹	53,496	54,434	55,005	55,556	55,005	53,757	54,754	55,873	55,186	54,079
Farrowings (1,000 head)	11,428	11,499	11,522	2,888	2,835	2,882	2,918	2,888	2,840	2,882
Pig crop (1,000 head)	101,491	60,732	103,858	25,881	25,343	25,986	26,449	26,080	25,654	--
Cattle on Feed, (1,000 head) ¹										
Steers and steer calves	6,580	6,845	7,175	6,468	7,175	6,992	6,805	6,872	7,570	7,740
Heifers and heifer calves	3,999	4,330	4,046	3,974	4,046	3,803	3,532	3,553	4,147	3,997
Cows and bulls	79	78	78	60	78	78	65	57	87	75

-- = Not available. 1. Beginning of period. 2. Classes estimated. 3. Quarters are Dec. of preceding year to Feb. (I), Mar.-May (II), June-Aug. (III), and Sept.-Nov. (IV). Information contact: Leland Southard (202) 694-5187

Table 17—U.S. Crops & Products Supply and Utilization^{1,2}

	Area		Yield	Production	Total supply ^a	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price ^b
	Planted	Harvested									
	<i>Mil. acres</i>	<i>Bu./acre</i>					<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
Wheat											
2002/03	60.3	45.8	35.0	1,606	2,460	116	1,003	850	1,969	491	3.56
2003/04	62.1	53.1	44.2	2,345	2,899	203	992	1,158	2,353	546	3.40
2004/05	59.7	50.0	43.2	2,158	2,775	190	982	1,063	2,235	540	3.40
2005/06*	57.2	50.1	42.0	2,105	2,725	190	988	1,000	2,178	547	3.42
2006/07*	57.1	46.1	40.6	1,873	2,515	175	993	900	2,068	447	3.50-4.10
Rice^b											
	<i>Mil. acres</i>	<i>Lb./acre</i>					<i>Mil. cwt (rough equiv)</i>				<i>\$/cwt</i>
2002/03	3.2	3.2	6,578	211.0	264.8	--	6/ 113.4	124.6	238.0	26.8	4.49
2003/04	3.0	3.0	6,670	199.9	241.7	--	6/ 115.0	103.1	218.0	23.7	8.08
2004/05	3.3	3.3	6,988	232.4	269.3	--	6/ 122.5	109.0	231.5	37.7	7.33
2005/06*	3.4	3.4	6,636	223.2	276.9	--	6/ 126.7	116.0	242.7	34.3	7.60-7.80
2006/07*	3.0	3.0	6,947	205.0	257.3	--	6/ 129.7	103.0	232.7	24.6	9.00-9.50
Corn											
	<i>Mil. acres</i>	<i>Bu./acre</i>					<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
2002/03	78.9	69.3	129.3	8,967	10,578	5,563	2,340	1,588	9,491	1,087	2.32
2003/04	78.6	70.9	142.2	10,089	11,190	5,795	2,537	1,900	10,232	958	2.42
2004/05	80.9	73.6	160.4	11,807	12,776	6,162	2,686	1,814	10,662	2,114	2.06
2005/06*	81.8	75.1	147.9	11,112	13,236	6,000	2,985	2,025	11,010	2,226	1.95-2.05
2006/07*	78.0	70.8	149.0	10,550	12,786	5,950	3,545	2,150	11,645	1,141	2.25-2.65
Sorghum											
	<i>Mil. acres</i>	<i>Bu./acre</i>					<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
2002/03	9.6	7.1	50.6	361	422	170	24	184	379	43	2.32
2003/04	9.4	7.8	52.7	411	454	182	40	199	421	34	2.39
2004/05	7.5	6.5	69.6	454	487	191	55	184	430	57	1.79
2005/06*	6.5	5.7	68.7	394	451	150	55	195	400	51	1.70-1.80
2006/07*	6.5	5.5	65.5	360	411	120	60	185	365	46	2.05-2.45
Barley											
	<i>Mil. acres</i>	<i>Bu./acre</i>					<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
2002/03	5.0	4.1	55.0	227	337	84	154	30	268	69	2.72
2003/04	5.3	4.7	58.9	278	368	74	155	19	248	120	2.83
2004/05	4.5	4.0	69.6	280	412	105	155	23	284	128	2.48
2005/06*	3.9	3.3	64.8	212	345	55	155	30	240	105	2.51
2006/07*	3.7	3.2	64.1	205	325	45	155	25	225	100	2.45-2.85
Oats											
	<i>Mil. acres</i>	<i>Bu./acre</i>					<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
2002/03	5.0	2.1	56.4	116	274	150	72	3	224	50	1.81
2003/04	4.6	2.2	65.0	144	284	144	73	2	219	65	1.48
2004/05	4.1	1.8	64.7	116	268	134	74	3	210	58	1.48
2005/06*	4.2	1.8	63.0	115	258	130	74	2	206	52	1.61
2006/07*	4.3	2.0	62.5	125	272	145	75	2	222	50	1.60-2.00
Soybeans⁷											
	<i>Mil. acres</i>	<i>Bu./acre</i>					<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
2002/03	74.0	72.5	38.0	2,756	2,969	131	1,615	1,044	2,791	178	5.53
2003/04	73.4	72.5	33.9	2,454	2,638	109	1,530	887	2,525	112	7.34
2004/05	75.2	74.0	42.2	3,124	3,242	187	1,696	1,103	2,986	256	5.74
2005/06*	72.1	71.4	43.3	3,086	3,346	162	1,720	900	2,782	565	5.65
2006/07*	76.9	75.7	40.7	3,080	3,649	159	1,750	1,090	2,999	650	5.10-6.10
Soybean oil											
							<i>Mil. lbs.</i>				<i>¢/lb.</i>
2002/03	--	--	--	18,430	20,835	--	17,083	2,263	19,346	1,489	22.04
2003/04	--	--	--	17,081	18,875	--	16,864	936	17,800	1,076	29.97
2004/05	--	--	--	19,360	20,462	--	17,439	1,324	18,762	1,699	23.01
2005/06*	--	--	--	20,125	21,874	--	18,000	1,125	19,125	2,749	23.00
2006/07*	--	--	--	19,775	22,579	--	19,000	1,200	20,200	2,379	22.50-26.50
Soybean meal											
							<i>1,000 tons</i>				<i>\$/ton⁸</i>
2002/03	--	--	--	38,194	38,600	--	32,361	6,019	38,380	220	181.6
2003/04	--	--	--	36,325	36,830	--	31,449	5,170	36,619	211	256.1
2004/05	--	--	--	40,717	41,075	--	33,563	7,340	40,903	172	182.9
2005/06*	--	--	--	40,513	40,850	--	33,650	6,950	40,600	250	175.0
2006/07*	--	--	--	41,685	42,100	--	34,250	7,600	41,850	250	155-185

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Table 17—U.S. Crops & Products Supply and Utilization (continued)

	Area		Yield	Production	Total supply ³	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price ⁴
	Planted	Harvested									
	<i>Mil. acres</i>	<i>Lb./acre</i>									
							<i>Mil. bales</i>				<i>¢/lb.</i>
Cotton ⁸											
2002/03	14.0	12.4	665	17.2	24.7	--	7.3	11.9	19.2	5.4	44.5
2003/04	13.5	12.0	730	18.3	23.7	--	6.2	13.8	20.0	3.5	61.8
2004/05	13.7	13.1	855	23.3	26.8	--	6.7	14.4	21.1	5.5	41.6
2005/06*	14.2	13.8	831	23.9	29.5	--	6.0	17.0	23.0	6.5	47.8
2006/07*	14.6	12.9	770	20.7	27.2	--	5.8	16.5	22.3	4.9	--

-- = Not available/applicable. *May 12, 2006 Supply and Demand Estimates. 1. Marketing year beginning June 1 for wheat, barley and oats; August 1 for cotton and rice; September 1 for soybeans, corn, and sorghum; October 1 for soybean and soyoil. 2. Conversion factors: hectare (ha.) = 2.471 acres, 1 metric ton = 2,204.622 pounds, 36.7437 bushels of wheat or soybeans, 39.3679 bushels of corn or sorghum, 45.9296 bushels of barley, 68.8944 bushels of oats, 22.046 cwt of rice, and 4.59 480-pound bales of cotton. 3. Includes imports. 4. Marketing-year weighted average price received by farmers. Does not include an allowance for loans outstanding and government purchases. 5. Residual included in domestic use. 6. Includes seed. 7. Simple average of 48 percent protein, Decatur. 8. Upland and extra-long staple. Stocks estimates based on Census Bureau data, resulting in an unaccounted difference between supply and use estimates.

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Table 18—Cash Prices, Selected U.S. Commodities

	Marketing year ¹			2005		2006				
	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Wheat, no. 1 HRW, Kansas City (\$/bu.) ²	4.22	4.03	4.14	--	4.53	4.60	4.50	--	4.44	--
Wheat, DNS, Minneapolis (\$/bu.) ³	4.47	4.38	4.37	--	5.11	5.28	4.87	--	--	--
Rice, S.W. La. (\$/cwt) ⁴	10.07	16.21	14.85	14.00	14.47	14.69	15.60	16.38	16.50	16.50
Corn, no. 2 yellow, 30-day, Chicago (\$/bu.)	2.46	2.66	1.86	--	1.86	1.99	2.04	2.09	2.09	--
Sorghum, no. 2 yellow, Kansas City (\$/cwt)	4.34	4.34	2.93	--	3.30	3.30	3.46	3.58	3.44	--
Barley, feed, Duluth (\$/bu.)	1.89	1.89	1.70	--	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	--
Barley, malting Minneapolis (\$/bu.)	3.48	3.48	2.61	--	2.61	2.41	2.84	2.85	2.45	--
U.S. cotton price, SLM, 1-1/16 in. (¢/lb.) ⁵	47.46	60.15	45.62	49.58	48.80	49.53	51.91	52.39	50.04	49.00
Northern Europe prices cotton index (¢/lb.) ⁶	55.81	69.24	53.53	56.89	56.83	56.52	58.94	60.71	58.58	57.20
U.S. M 1-3/32 in. (¢/lb.) ⁷	51.64	73.06	56.12	61.00	60.13	60.70	61.94	62.69	61.10	60.19
Soybeans, no. 1 yellow, 15-day ⁸ Chicago (\$/bu)	5.82	8.18	5.88	6.16	5.58	5.75	5.71	5.69	5.60	5.52
Soybean oil, crude, Decatur (¢/lb.)	22.04	29.97	23.01	23.09	22.52	21.00	21.63	22.21	23.21	22.98
Soybean meal, high protein, Decatur (\$/ton)	181.58	256.05	182.90	193.19	170.32	193.17	183.64	176.73	175.07	174.64

-- = Not available. 1. Beginning June 1 for wheat and barley; Aug. 1 for rice and cotton; Sept. 1 for corn, sorghum, and soybeans; Oct. 1 for soybean meal and oil. 2. Ordinary protein. 3. 14 percent protein. 4. Long grain, milled basis. 5. Average spot market. 6. Liverpool Cotlook "A" Index; average of 5 lowest priced growth. 7. Cotton, Memphis territory growth. 8. Soybean 30-day price discontinued. *Information contact: Wilma Davis (202) 694-5304*

Table 19—Farm Programs, Price Supports, Participation, and Payment Rates

	Marketing assistance loan rate	Target price ¹ \$/bu.	Income support payment rates ²	Acres enrolled ³ Mil. acres	Contract or Direct/Counter-cyclical payment yields ⁴ Bu./acre
Wheat					
1998/99	2.58		0.663	78.9	34.50
1999/2000	2.58		0.637	79.0	34.50
2000/2001	2.58		0.588	78.9	34.50
2001/2002	2.58		0.474	78.5	34.50
2002/2003	2.80	3.86	0.52/0.00	76.2	34.5/36.1
2003/2004	2.80	3.86	0.52/0.00	76.2	34.5/36.1
2004/2005	2.75	3.92	0.52/--	--	--
		\$/cwt			Cwt/acre
Rice					
1998/99	6.50		2.921	4.2	48.17
1999/2000	6.50		2.820	4.2	48.15
2000/2001	6.50		2.600	4.1	48.15
2001/2002	6.50		2.100	4.1	48.15
2002/2003	6.50	10.50	2.35/1.65	4.5	48.16/51.23
2003/2004	6.50	10.50	2.35/--	4.5	48.14/51.20
2004/2005	6.50	10.50	2.35/--	--	--
		\$/bu.			Bu./acre
Corn					
1998/99	1.89		0.377	82.0	102.60
1999/2000	1.89		0.363	81.9	102.60
2000/2001	1.89		0.334	81.9	102.70
2001/2002	1.89		0.269	81.7	102.60
2002/2003	1.98	2.60	0.28/0.00	87.9	102.3/114.3
2003/2004	1.98	2.60	0.28/--	87.8	102.3/114.3
2004/2005	1.95	2.63	0.28/--	--	--
		\$/bu.			Bu./acre
Sorghum					
1998/99	1.74		0.452	13.6	56.90
1999/2000	1.74		0.435	13.7	56.90
2000/2001	1.71		0.400	13.6	57.00
2001/2002	1.71		0.324	13.6	57.00
2002/2003	1.98	2.54	0.63/0.00	12.1	56.4/58.0
2003/2004	1.98	2.54	0.63/--	12.1	56.5/58.1
2004/2005	1.95	2.57	0.63/--	--	--
		\$/bu.			Bu./acre
Barley					
1998/99	1.56		0.284	11.2	46.70
1999/2000	1.59		0.271	11.2	46.60
2000/2001	1.62		0.251	11.2	46.60
2001/2002	1.65		0.206	11.1	46.60
2002/2003	1.88	2.21	0.24/0.00	8.8	47.7/48.7
2003/2004	1.88	2.21	0.24/0.00	8.8	47.7/48.7
2004/2005	1.85	2.24	0.24/--	--	--
		\$/bu.			Bu./acre
Oats					
1998/99	1.11		0.031	6.5	50.70
1999/2000	1.13		0.030	6.5	50.60
2000/2001	1.16		0.028	6.5	50.60
2001/2002	1.21		0.022	6.5	50.60
2002/2003	1.35	1.40	0.024/0.00	3.1	48.3/49.8
2003/2004	1.35	1.40	0.024/--	3.1	48.5/50.0
2004/2005	1.33	1.44	0.024/--	--	--
		\$/bu.			Bu./acre
Soybeans⁵					
1998/99	5.26		--	--	--
1999/2000	5.26		--	--	--
2000/2001	5.26		--	--	--
2001/2002	5.26		--	--	--
2002/2003	5.00	5.80	0.44/0.00	53.50	30.8/34.1
2003/2004	5.00	5.80	0.44/--	53.40	30.8/34.1
2004/2005	5.00	5.80	0.44/--	--	--
		¢/lb.			Lb./acre
Upland cotton					
1998/99	51.92		8.173	16.4	604.00
1999/2000	51.92		7.880	16.4	604.00
2000/2001	51.92		7.330	16.3	604.80
2001/2002	51.92		5.990	16.2	605.30
2002/2003	52.00	74.20	6.67/13.73	18.9	604.3/638.9
2003/2004	52.00	74.20	6.67/--	18.8	604.7/639.3
2004/2005	52.00	72.40	6.67/--	--	--

-- = Not available. 1. Authorized by the Food Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (2002 Act). 2. First entry is the direct payment rate and the second entry is the counter-cyclical payment rate. 3. Contract acres for 1998/1999-2001/02 and base acres for 2002/03-2003/04. For 2002/2003 and 2003/2004, first entry is contract acres, second entry is enrolled direct and counter-cyclical acres. 4. For 2002/2003 and 2003/2004, first entry is the direct payment yield and the second entry is the counter-cyclical payment yield. 5. There are no flexibility contract payment for soybeans.

Table 20—Fruit

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Citrus ¹										
Production (1,000 tons)	15,712	17,270	17,770	13,633	17,276	16,216	16,194	15,180	16,360	11,363
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) ²	24.6	26.5	26.6	20.4	23.5	23.9	23.4	23.9	22.7	--
Noncitrus ³										
Production (1,000 tons)	16,103	18,400	16,552	17,347	18,854	16,740	17,122	16,853	16,837	17,163
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) ²	72.9	75.0	75.2	80.7	75.4	73.6	76.0	77.4	79.1	--
			2005					2006		
	Apr	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Grower prices										
Apples (¢/pound) ⁴	17.30	20.20	28.80	28.60	28.20	26.50	26.00	25.90	25.60	24.70
Pears (¢/pound) ⁴	23.95	24.50	25.65	26.00	25.35	24.10	23.55	23.20	20.35	20.65
Strawberries (¢/pound) ⁴	44.70	78.00	82.70	67.70	102.00	148.00	129.00	104.00	71.70	82.60
Oranges (\$/box) ⁵	4.80	4.90	4.57	4.85	8.82	4.42	4.83	5.69	5.70	6.27
Grapefruit (\$/box) ⁵	10.69	13.50	18.57	17.86	10.66	10.11	10.97	10.65	8.65	8.32
Stocks, ending										
Fresh apples (mil. lb.)	2,051	117	2,978	5,822	5,444	4,754	3,991	3,204	2,382	1,746
Fresh pears (mil. lb.)	62	74	440	522	440	334	234	189	132	93
Frozen fruits (mil. lb.)	708	1,060	988	1,205	1,124	1,067	972	872	747	721
Frozen conc. orange juice (mil. single-strength gallons)	674	570	507	465	419	426	435	439	410	441

-- = Not available. 1. Year shown is when harvest concluded. 2. Fresh per capita consumption. 3. Calendar year. 4. Fresh use.
5. U.S. equivalent on-tree returns. *Information contact: Susan Pollack (202) 694-5251*

Table 21—Vegetables

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Production ¹										
Total vegetables (1,000 cwt)	765,645	763,532	723,190	828,248	816,750	769,354	804,463	782,410	840,667	789,569
Fresh (1,000 cwt) ^{2,4}	412,010	436,459	410,399	444,309	473,872	467,114	461,217	468,654	484,535	472,705
Processed (tons) ^{3,4}	17,681,732	16,353,639	15,639,548	19,196,942	17,143,880	15,112,000	17,162,310	15,687,784	17,806,590	15,843,180
Mushrooms (1,000 lbs) ⁵	776,677	808,678	847,760	854,394	846,209	831,107	836,398	841,162	838,083	--
Potatoes (1,000 cwt)	499,254	467,091	475,667	478,093	513,544	437,673	458,171	457,814	456,041	420,879
Sweet potatoes (1,000 cwt)	13,216	13,327	12,365	12,221	13,780	14,515	12,799	15,891	16,112	15,747
Dry edible beans (1,000 cwt)	27,912	29,370	30,418	33,146	26,543	19,610	30,312	22,492	17,788	27,222
	2005					2006				
	Apr	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Shipments (1,000 cwt)										
Fresh	25,335	26,608	24,322	20,930	23,854	20,882	21,422	22,012	29,484	26,505
Iceberg lettuce	3,227	3,498	3,299	3,178	3,079	2,963	2,754	2,573	3,315	2,892
Tomatoes, all	4,520	3,840	3,951	4,211	4,352	4,074	4,267	4,869	6,371	4,505
Dry-bulb onions	3,952	4,455	4,218	4,092	4,012	4,138	3,571	3,276	4,164	3,698
Others ⁶	13,636	14,815	12,854	9,449	12,411	9,707	10,830	11,294	15,634	15,410
Potatoes, all	21,652	11,884	12,441	13,818	13,636	15,032	10,121	9,821	16,354	15,670
Sweet potatoes	315	255	290	368	761	512	298	352	436	416

-- = Not available. 1. Calendar year except mushrooms. 2. Includes fresh production of asparagus, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, lettuce, honeydews, onions, & tomatoes through 1999. In 2000, greens, okra, chile peppers, pumpkins, radishes, and squash were added. In 2002, greens, okra, radishes, eggplant, lima beans, and brussels sprouts were removed from the estimates program due to budget reductions. 3. Includes processing production of snap beans, sweet corn, green peas, tomatoes, cucumbers (for pickles), asparagus, broccoli, carrots, lima beans, spinach, and cauliflower. 4. Data after 2001 not comparable to previous years because of program changes in 2002. 5. Fresh and processing agaricus mushrooms only. Excludes specialty varieties. Crop year July 1 - June 30. 6. Includes snap beans, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloup, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, bell peppers, squash, honeydews, and watermelons. *Information contact: Gary Lucier (202) 694-5253*

Table 22—Other Commodities

	Annual			2003		2004			2005	
	2001	2002	2003	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
Sugar										
Production ¹	8,769	7,900	8,379	762	4,616	2,783	755	495	4,327	2,422
Deliveries ¹	10,075	9,994	9,713	2,519	2,546	2,324	2,419	2,572	2,607	2,361
Stocks, ending ¹	4,337	4,525	3,432	3,017	1,298	4,088	4,849	3,465	1,897	--
Tobacco										
Average price to grower ²										
Flue-cured (\$/cwt.)	182.0	185.1	184.5	closed	closed	190.5	186.2	closed	closed	closed
Burley (\$/cwt.)	197.4	197.7	199.4	197.0	195.0	closed	199.0	198.5	199.0	198.5
Domestic taxable removals										
Cigarettes (bil.)	395.2	376.7	375.0	27.9	23.4	44.8	46.2	37.5	--	--
Large cigars (mil.) ³	3,653.9	3,889.0	3,988.3	327.1	363.0	349.6	341.0	325.1	--	--

-- = Not available. 1. 1,000 short tons, raw value. Quarterly data shown at end of each quarter. 2. Crop year July-June for flue-cured, October-September for burley. Includes contract sales from 2001 on. 3. Includes imports of large cigars.

Information contacts: sugar and coffee, Mae Dean Johnson (202) 694-5245; tobacco, Tom Capehart (202) 694-5311

Table 23—World Supply & Utilization of Major Crops, Livestock, & Products

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05 F	2005/06 F
	<i>Million units</i>									
Wheat										
Area (hectares)	230.2	228.4	225.1	215.4	217.6	214.7	214.6	209.9	218.9	217.8
Production (metric tons)	582.6	610.0	590.0	585.8	581.5	581.1	567.6	554.6	628.8	620.4
Exports (metric tons) ¹	104.0	104.5	102.0	112.7	104.1	110.8	110.1	104.5	113.0	110.8
Consumption (metric tons) ²	573.4	577.3	579.0	585.0	583.9	585.2	604.1	588.7	610.3	627.0
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	164.5	197.1	208.1	208.9	206.5	202.5	166.0	131.9	150.3	143.7
Coarse grains										
Area (hectares)	323.4	311.2	308.5	299.7	296.7	301.4	293.3	307.1	298.6	300.8
Production (metric tons)	909.0	881.2	890.9	877.6	862.3	893.8	875.7	916.1	1,014.8	968.0
Exports (metric tons) ¹	94.4	85.8	96.7	104.8	104.4	102.6	104.5	102.8	101.8	102.4
Consumption (metric tons) ²	869.1	867.2	869.2	882.4	884.5	906.9	902.3	945.5	976.3	977.3
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	201.7	215.8	237.5	232.2	209.9	196.9	170.3	140.9	179.4	170.2
Rice, milled										
Area (hectares)	150.0	151.2	152.7	155.2	151.5	150.5	145.8	148.1	149.6	151.9
Production (metric tons)	380.9	386.9	394.6	408.8	398.7	399.1	377.5	391.5	402.7	411.5
Exports (metric tons) ¹	18.9	27.6	24.8	22.8	24.4	27.9	27.6	27.2	28.6	27.5
Consumption (metric tons) ²	378.7	379.4	387.6	397.6	394.6	410.2	406.5	415.6	414.2	418.1
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	120.6	128.0	135.1	146.2	150.3	139.3	110.3	86.2	74.7	68.1
Total grains										
Area (hectares)	703.6	690.8	686.3	670.3	665.8	666.6	653.7	665.1	667.1	670.5
Production (metric tons)	1,872.5	1,878.1	1,875.5	1,872.2	1,842.5	1,874.0	1,820.8	1,862.2	2,046.3	1,999.9
Exports (metric tons) ¹	217.3	217.9	223.5	240.3	232.9	241.3	242.2	234.5	243.4	240.7
Consumption (metric tons) ²	1,821.2	1,823.9	1,835.8	1,865.0	1,863.0	1,902.3	1,912.9	1,949.8	2,000.8	2,022.4
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	486.8	540.9	580.7	587.3	566.7	538.7	446.6	359.0	404.4	382.0
Oilseeds										
Crush (metric tons)	245.2	264.3	278.4	247.3	254.4	264.9	268.9	278.4	301.7	312.7
Production (metric tons)	299.9	338.6	346.0	303.9	314.2	325.1	330.3	334.9	380.8	390.7
Exports (metric tons)	55.1	62.1	63.5	59.9	66.9	62.7	70.0	67.0	74.7	77.4
Ending stocks (metric tons)	20.3	30.2	32.9	35.1	38.9	40.5	46.7	42.7	55.0	65.2
Meals										
Production (metric tons)	170.3	183.8	194.6	168.5	175.0	182.8	185.4	189.8	205.6	212.6
Exports (metric tons)	63.1	69.6	71.6	47.2	49.2	52.5	53.9	58.3	60.0	62.7
Oils										
Production (metric tons)	79.1	82.1	87.7	86.4	90.0	92.7	95.8	101.7	111.1	115.2
Exports (metric tons)	28.5	30.5	32.4	29.0	31.0	32.8	35.5	38.1	41.8	44.1
Cotton										
Area (hectares)	33.7	33.8	32.9	32.3	32.0	33.7	30.4	32.3	35.8	34.7
Production (bales)	90.0	92.2	85.5	87.7	88.9	98.8	88.3	95.3	120.5	113.4
Exports (bales)	26.9	26.7	23.5	27.2	26.4	29.0	30.3	33.3	34.8	43.5
Consumption (bales)	87.8	87.3	84.8	91.1	92.2	94.3	98.3	98.0	108.9	117.2
Ending stocks (bales)	44.6	49.4	52.2	50.2	48.1	53.7	44.2	43.1	54.3	52.4
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 P	2006 F
Beef and Pork ⁴										
Production (metric tons)	123.3	128.2	131.4	132.1	133.2	137.7	139.0	141.2	144.5	148.5
Consumption (metric tons)	122.0	126.8	131.1	131.2	132.2	136.7	137.8	140.0	141.7	145.7
Exports (metric tons) ¹	8.5	8.2	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.0	10.4	11.0	11.9	12.2
Broilers and Turkeys ⁴										
Production (metric tons)	47.8	49.5	52.3	55.3	57.1	59.0	59.0	60.7	63.2	65.6
Consumption (metric tons)	47.3	48.8	51.6	54.1	55.5	57.2	57.3	58.7	60.6	62.5
Exports (metric tons) ¹	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.4	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.6	7.6	8.2
Dairy										
Milk production (metric tons) ⁵	370.1	373.7	376.7	381.6	384.8	392.5	396.6	403.9	413.7	425.3

-- = Not available. P = preliminary. F = forecast. 1. Excludes intra-EU trade but includes intra-FSU trade. 2. Where stocks data are not available, consumption includes stock changes. 3. Stocks data are based on differing marketing years and do not represent levels at a given date. Data not available for all countries. 4. Calendar year data, selected countries. 5. Data prior to 1989 no longer comparable.

Information contacts: Wheat and coarse grains, Mary Fant (202) 694-5272; rice, Erma McCray (202) 694-5306; oilseeds, meals, oils and cotton, Wilma Davis (202) 694-5304; red meat and poultry, Leland Southard (202) 694-5187; dairy, LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190

Table 24—Prices of Principal U.S. Agricultural Trade Products

	Annual			2006						
	2003	2004	2005	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Export commodities										
Wheat, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	4.04	4.30	4.23	3.94	4.48	4.67	4.59	4.90	4.78	4.94
Corn, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	2.93	2.84	2.50	2.45	2.44	2.61	2.60	2.71	2.66	2.74
Grain sorghum, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	3.32	2.80	2.48	2.40	2.40	2.48	2.60	2.72	2.66	2.81
Soybeans, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	6.70	7.95	6.55	6.62	6.28	6.56	6.37	6.38	6.23	6.09
Soybean oil, Decatur (¢/lb.)	23.57	28.57	22.99	23.09	22.52	21.00	21.63	22.21	22.21	22.98
Soybean meal, Decatur (\$/ton)	198.52	237.05	187.78	193.19	170.32	193.17	183.64	176.73	175.07	174.64
Cotton, 7-market avg. spot (¢/lb.)	56.25	52.48	47.36	49.58	48.80	49.53	51.91	52.39	50.04	49.00
Tobacco, avg. price at auction (¢/lb.)	180.05	176.68	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rice, f.o.b., mill, Houston (\$/cwt)	13.68	18.59	16.53	16.50	16.25	16.31	17.85	18.25	18.50	18.50
Inedible tallow, Chicago (¢/lb.)	17.68	16.66	16.40	--	--	16.50	16.75	--	15.77	13.25
Import commodities										
Coffee, N.Y. spot (\$/lb.)	0.51	0.68	1.01	1.13	0.97	0.97	1.15	1.10	1.04	1.06
Rubber, N.Y. spot (¢/lb.)	47.95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cocoa beans, N.Y. (\$/lb.)	0.80	0.68	0.67	0.69	0.62	0.66	0.69	0.67	0.67	0.67

-- = Not available. *Information contact: Wilma Davis (202) 694-5304*

Table 25—Trade Balance

	Fiscal year			2005				2006		
	2004	2005	2006 F	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Exports										
Agricultural	62,369	62,385	67,000	5,504	6,246	6,110	5,567	5,647	5,589	6,324
Nonagricultural	649,918	720,836		64,957	64,568	63,825	64,795	61,755	63,450	75,804
Total ¹	712,287	783,221		79,671	79,467	78,870	79,565	75,365	77,618	91,822
Imports										
Agricultural	52,656	57,716	65,000	5,306	4,970	5,214	5,362	5,568	5,030	5,994
Nonagricultural	1,344,461	1,559,853		129,653	151,330	142,900	140,489	137,945	129,429	147,707
Total ²	1,397,117	1,617,569		135,355	156,426	149,234	143,946	144,920	136,295	153,887
Trade balance										
Agricultural	9,713	4,669	1,000	198	1,276	896	205	79	559	330
Nonagricultural	-694,543	-839,017		-64,696	-86,762	-79,074	-75,694	-76,190	-65,979	-71,903
Total	-684,830	-834,348		-55,684	-76,959	-70,364	-64,381	-69,554	-58,677	-62,065

R = Revised. P = Preliminary. F = Forecast. Fiscal year (Oct. 1-Sep. 30).

1. Domestic exports including Department of Defense shipments (f.a.s. value).

2. Imports for consumption (customs value).

Information contact: Nora Brooks (202) 694-5211.

Table 26—Indexes of Real Trade-Weighted Dollar Exchange Rates¹

	Annual		2005				2006			
	2003	2004	2005	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
	<i>2000 is base year</i>									
Total U.S. Trade	99.4	94.2	90.7	100.2	101.4	101.3	100.0	99.2	99.4	99.9
U.S. markets										
All agricultural trade	99.5	93.4	89.6	95.5	97.0	97.2	95.9	94.6	95.1	95.5
Bulk commodities	101.4	96.1	92.3	99.1	100.5	100.4	99.0	97.7	98.0	98.6
Corn	112.5	106.7	100.2	101.7	103.5	103.4	102.2	100.7	101.2	101.9
Cotton	100.0	96.9	93.2	98.9	98.9	97.9	96.6	95.2	94.9	95.7
Rice	100.0	93.5	87.9	93.7	94.8	94.7	93.6	92.8	92.7	92.9
Soybeans	89.9	83.0	81.6	93.3	95.1	95.8	94.2	92.6	93.6	93.7
Tobacco, raw	88.7	79.5	75.9	89.3	91.8	93.0	91.5	90.2	91.2	90.6
Wheat	110.3	106.2	102.4	106.9	107.9	107.3	105.9	104.8	104.8	105.7
High-value products	97.7	91.3	87.5	92.2	93.7	93.9	92.6	91.6	92.0	92.4
Processed intermediates	91.7	85.0	83.0	92.6	94.2	94.6	93.1	91.7	92.5	92.5
Soymeal	99.1	93.5	88.7	89.8	90.6	90.1	88.9	88.3	88.0	88.1
Soyoil	105.3	104.3	100.2	101.0	101.7	100.8	99.9	99.4	99.2	99.9
Produce and horticulture	98.8	93.1	89.3	96.7	98.1	98.2	96.7	96.0	96.3	97.0
Fruits	102.1	97.4	94.2	98.3	99.6	99.7	98.3	97.5	97.9	98.5
Vegetables	97.0	91.0	86.1	85.8	86.8	86.8	85.3	85.0	84.9	85.6
High-value processed	102.6	96.3	90.8	95.3	97.0	97.2	96.1	94.8	95.1	95.5
Fruit juices	93.0	85.5	82.1	112.8	115.0	115.8	113.9	112.9	113.6	113.9
Poultry	98.3	94.1	89.3	91.8	92.4	91.9	90.8	90.0	89.6	89.9
Red meats	106.1	99.1	92.9	94.1	96.2	96.7	95.7	94.0	94.6	95.0
U.S. competitors										
All agricultural trade	83.3	74.4	73.1	93.7	95.7	96.6	95.0	93.8	94.9	94.8
Bulk commodities	102.7	97.8	91.2	97.5	97.8	97.3	96.5	95.6	95.1	95.2
Corn	105.4	97.5	94.7	100.6	102.8	103.1	101.7	101.0	102.2	102.0
Cotton	91.7	86.8	80.3	83.5	84.2	83.7	83.0	82.1	81.9	81.9
Rice	101.5	96.5	94.0	100.4	101.0	101.1	100.5	99.0	99.2	99.0
Soybeans	133.7	123.8	108.4	107.6	106.9	104.6	105.7	105.4	102.6	102.7
Tobacco, raw	101.6	111.0	101.4	106.5	106.9	106.1	105.2	104.0	103.3	102.9
Wheat	90.0	80.8	78.8	84.9	86.7	87.0	85.9	85.1	85.9	86.3
High-value products	80.6	71.4	70.6	93.1	95.4	96.5	94.8	93.6	94.8	94.7
Processed intermediates	88.6	80.5	78.3	92.5	94.0	94.5	93.2	92.2	92.8	92.7
Soymeal	135.4	126.0	114.8	126.6	127.6	125.9	126.4	125.8	124.7	124.2
Soyoil	126.7	117.5	109.8	127.7	129.2	128.1	127.7	127.1	126.8	126.2
Produce and horticulture	81.2	72.7	70.7	84.9	86.5	87.1	85.5	84.4	85.4	85.2
Fruits	84.4	75.4	72.4	90.4	91.9	92.3	90.5	89.6	90.7	90.6
Vegetables	77.4	68.5	67.9	85.6	87.8	89.0	87.1	85.8	87.2	87.1
High-value processed	78.5	69.0	68.4	92.5	94.9	96.2	94.5	93.2	94.5	94.4
Fruit juices	76.9	67.1	66.6	140.2	144.2	146.5	143.3	141.1	143.2	142.9
Poultry	83.3	74.4	73.2	88.2	90.2	91.1	90.0	88.8	89.5	89.1
Red meats	85.2	75.8	74.0	84.7	86.5	87.1	86.1	85.3	86.2	86.5
U.S. suppliers										
All agricultural trade	92.9	86.6	82.7	85.9	86.6	86.2	85.0	84.4	84.4	84.9
High-value products	93.1	86.8	82.8	85.9	86.5	86.1	84.9	84.3	84.3	84.8
Processed intermediates	91.6	85.2	82.0	86.8	87.8	88.0	86.4	85.9	85.9	86.5
Grains and feeds	90.6	84.1	81.1	86.5	87.5	87.7	86.1	85.5	85.6	86.2
Vegetable oils	91.1	85.3	83.0	84.8	85.1	84.8	83.3	82.3	82.2	81.9
Produce and horticulture	104.0	100.5	94.9	101.7	102.2	100.5	98.9	98.8	98.3	99.7
Fruits	105.8	100.9	95.3	94.5	94.8	93.0	91.0	91.5	91.4	92.7
Vegetables	99.1	97.7	93.5	108.4	109.2	107.4	105.5	105.3	104.7	106.8
High-value processed	90.9	84.1	80.4	82.8	83.5	83.3	82.1	81.5	81.6	81.9
Cocoa and products	85.5	76.1	65.8	74.1	74.1	74.1	72.9	71.9	71.5	71.4
Coffee and products	103.0	97.5	89.4	89.5	89.1	87.7	87.2	86.9	85.8	86.2
Dairy products	78.2	69.6	69.1	72.8	74.2	75.0	73.8	73.3	74.6	75.5
Fruit juices	117.2	110.0	100.6	105.1	105.3	103.7	103.1	102.7	101.6	101.8
Meats	95.5	89.1	84.9	85.3	85.9	85.5	84.7	84.7	84.8	86.1

Real indexes adjust nominal exchange rates for relative rates of inflation among countries. A higher value means the dollar has appreciated. The weights used for "total U.S. trade" index are based on U.S. total merchandise exports to the largest 85 trading partners. Weights are based on relative importance of major U.S. customers, competitors in world markets, and suppliers to the U.S. Indexes are subject to revision for up to 1 year due to delayed reporting by some countries. High-value products are total agricultural products minus bulk commodities. Source: Nominal exchange rates are obtained from the IMF International Financial Statistics. Exchange rates for the EU-12 are obtained from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Full historical series are available back to January 1970 at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/exchangerates/>

1. A major revision to the weighting scheme and commodity definitions was completed in May 2000. This significantly altered the series from previous versions. Beginning in August 2002, the base of the series has been changed from 1995 to 2000.
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Table 27—U.S. Agricultural Exports and Imports

	units of measure	Fiscal year			Mar		Fiscal year			Mar	
		2004	2005	2006 F	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006 F	2005	2006
		1,000 units					\$ million				
Exports											
Animals live		0	0		0	0	374	455		39	25
Red Meats and preps. ¹	(MT)	1,724	1,863	1,800	152	189	3,700	4,112	4,300	337	424
Dairy products		0	0		0	0	1,325	1,743		167	155
Poultry meats ²	(MT)	2,436	2,773	2,400	210	252	2,111	2,505	2,000	177	184
Fats, oils, and greases	(MT)	1,209	1,081		86	95	574	477		36	41
Hides and skins, furskins		0	0		0	0	1,763	1,746	1,800	175	213
Cattle hides, whole		0	0		0	0	1,072	1,101		90	110
Mink pelts	(NO)	3,868	3,840		1,066	1,184	125	135		45	55
Grains and feeds ³	(MT)	105,323	97,680		8,091	9,192	17,997	16,097	18,100	1,356	1,612
Wheat ⁴	(MT)	31,179	26,406	26,500	2,084	2,021	5,095	4,236	4,400	345	352
Wheat flour	(MT)	245	188		10	18	72	55		3	6
Rice	(MT)	3,690	4,220	4,100	399	449	1,198	1,236	1,400	115	144
Feed grains, incl. products ⁵	(MT)	56,365	53,616	57,400	4,374	5,540	7,081	5,821	6,500	475	643
Feeds and fodders	(MT)	11,746	11,049	11,400	1,049	996	2,704	2,737	2,900	252	276
Other grain products	(MT)	2,098	2,201		174	169	1,847	2,012		165	192
Fruits, nuts, and preps.	(MT)	4,043	3,942		363	371	5,207	5,922	7,600	482	531
Fruit juices incl. frozen	(HL)	11,470	10,595		859	930	705	765		62	75
Vegetables and preps.		0	0		0	0	5,213	5,606	3,700	497	523
Tobacco, unmanufactured	(MT)	163	151	200	14	26	1,050	983	1,100	93	163
Cotton, excl. linters ⁶	(MT)	2,965	3,342	3,700	378	500	4,508	3,861	4,600	427	671
Seeds	(MT)	791	814		50	46	865	915	900	93	84
Sugar, cane or beet ¹⁰	(MT)	114	162		15	18	45	68	2,900	6	8
Oilseeds and products	(MT)	32,343	39,594	34,500	3,535	3,561	11,120	10,961	10,100	1,030	1,016
Oilseeds	(MT)	26,130	31,603		2,824	2,820	8,375	8,021		779	736
Soybeans	(MT)	24,487	29,607	24,500	2,624	2,602	7,463	7,019	5,900	679	632
Protein meal	(MT)	4,402	5,984		547	527	1,179	1,257		114	113
Vegetable oils	(MT)	1,811	2,007		164	214	1,566	1,683		137	168
Essential oils	(MT)	76	80		7	7	939	970		84	90
Other		0	0		0	0	4,872	5,182		427	509
Total Agricultural Exports		0	0		0	0	62,368	62,369	67,000	5,491	6,324
Imports											
Animals, live		0	0		0	0	1,319	1,577		120	263
Meats and preps., excl. poultry	(MT)	1,826	1,794		157	156	5,527	5,717	5,700	510	492
Beef and veal	(MT)	1,164	1,218	1,100	108	100	3,506	3,772	3,700	333	310
Pork	(MT)	483	432		35	40	1,330	1,298		108	113
Dairy products		0	0	300	0	0	2,333	2,609	2,700	278	226
Poultry and products		0	0		0	0	401	375		35	29
Fats, oils, and greases	(MT)	74	103		8	7	73	88		8	7
Hides and skins, incl. furskins		0	0		0	0	143	147		14	16
Wool, unmanufactured	(MT)	11	10		1	1	38	38		3	3
Grains and feeds		0	0	4,900	0	0	4,192	4,429	4,900	353	422
Fruits, nuts, and preps., excl. juices ⁷	(MT)	9,041	9,597	9,700	970	1,027	5,958	6,847	8,700	667	795
Bananas and plantains	(MT)	4,125	4,223		363	374	1,120	1,176		106	117
Fruit juices	(HL)	33,400	42,047		3,865	2,896	783	1,003		91	81
Vegetables and preps.		0	0	6,700	0	0	6,846	7,544	8,400	717	777
Tobacco, unmanufactured	(MT)	275	228		18	26	761	641		69	85
Cotton, unmanufactured	(MT)	13	21		1	2	21	19		2	2
Seeds	(MT)	324	321		45	77	446	517		69	123
Nursery stock and cut flowers		0	0		0	0	1,363	1,380		128	110
Sugar, cane or beet	(MT)	1,542	1,811	4,600	185	420	568	713	3,200	75	195
Oilseeds and products	(MT)	4,886	4,665		425	505	2,924	2,947		263	340
Oilseeds	(MT)	833	933		108	114	334	362		43	38
Protein meal	(MT)	1,820	1,503		141	135	345	216		19	17
Vegetable oils	(MT)	2,234	2,230	2,800	176	256	2,245	2,368	2,900	201	285
Beverages excl. fruit juices ⁸	(HL)	0	0	40,700	0	0	7,006	7,757	7,500	682	773
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices ⁹	(MT)	2,976	3,028		322	276	5,792	6,358		652	617
Coffee, incl. products	(MT)	1,305	1,318	1,300	124	123	2,163	2,828	3,300	274	310
Cocoa beans and products	(MT)	1,206	1,238	1,300	156	109	2,579	2,633	2,700	300	219
Rubber and allied gums	(MT)	1,093	1,186		98	100	1,331	1,505		121	183
Other		0	0		0	0	4,833	5,505		450	454
Total Agricultural Imports		0	0		0	0	52,656	57,716	65,000	5,306	5,994

F = Forecast. Fiscal year basis (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30). Projections are from *Outlook for U.S. Agricultural Trade*. R=Revised.

1. Projection includes beef, pork, and variety meats only.

2. Projection includes only federally inspected broiler meats

3. Projection includes pulses.

4. Value projection includes wheat flour.

5. Projection excludes feed grain products.

6. Projection includes linters.

7. Value projection includes juice.

8. Quantity and projections include wine and malt beverages only; nonalcoholic beverages are excluded

9. Value projection includes natural drugs.

10. Projections includes sugar and tropical products.

0 = Not available; includes mixed units and cannot be summed.

NO = Numbers. HL = Hectoliters. MT = Metric tons.

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Table 28—U.S. Agricultural Exports by Region

Region and country	Fiscal year			2005				2006		
	2004	2005	2006 F	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
	<i>Million dollars</i>									
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	23,252	24,710	27,800	2,098	2,332	2,292	2,290	2,163	2,112	2,418
NORTH AMERICA	18,015	19,549	21,800	1,617	1,833	1,772	1,742	1,658	1,591	1,891
CANADA	9,607	10,350	11,400	884	924	945	884	883	855	989
MEXICO	8,408	9,197	10,400	733	908	827	857	774	736	902
CARIBBEAN	1,843	1,848	2,100	189	144	199	186	175	171	190
CENTRAL AMERICA	1,396	1,511	1,800	134	153	156	145	144	156	139
SOUTH AMERICA	1,999	1,802	2,100	158	202	164	217	185	194	198
BRAZIL	325	220	300	23	21	24	17	20	25	29
COLOMBIA	600	598	800	61	65	62	84	65	64	75
VENEZUELA	391	351	400	29	54	31	52	45	28	41
ASIA	24,341	22,540	24,100	2,120	2,166	2,235	1,915	2,165	2,252	2,698
EAST ASIA	20,557	18,395	20,500	1,690	1,815	1,895	1,627	1,830	1,948	2,275
CHINA (MAINLAND)	6,095	5,290	6,800	469	660	686	492	584	837	925
HONG KONG	991	882	900	80	81	83	80	66	67	96
JAPAN	8,524	7,832	8,000	710	706	702	617	780	650	742
SOUTH KOREA	2,777	2,179	2,300	249	151	200	207	199	209	294
CHINA (TAIWAN)	2,142	2,197	2,500	183	216	222	226	201	186	217
SOUTH ASIA	662	695	600	74	59	56	61	67	49	75
SOUTHEAST ASIA	3,122	3,450	3,000	357	292	283	228	268	255	348
INDONESIA	978	982	800	107	88	77	69	52	93	84
MALAYSIA	376	382	400	41	49	33	28	41	23	45
PHILIPPINES	685	836	800	90	54	60	55	89	67	112
THAILAND	679	759	500	75	45	72	37	59	38	60
EUROPE/EURASIA	8,233	8,601	8,400	731	1,030	948	828	752	680	690
EUROPEAN UNION-25 ¹	6,799	6,930	6,600	601	832	759	715	613	540	569
OTHER EUROPE ²	430	470	600	35	38	54	42	49	56	47
FORMER SOVIET UNION-12 ³	1,004	1,201	1,200	96	159	135	71	89	84	75
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	736	901	1,100	74	127	125	63	73	63	64
MIDDLE EAST	2,743	2,863	2,900	278	260	282	213	252	264	253
SAUDI ARABIA	350	345	400	28	52	29	27	29	22	29
TURKEY	916	1,007	900	122	57	116	70	69	78	96
AFRICA	2,993	2,668	3,000	205	329	256	230	265	220	206
N AFRICA	1,633	1,273	1,400	91	170	122	109	136	118	95
EGYPT	977	808	900	54	121	75	66	102	59	62
SUB-SAHARA	1,360	1,395	1,600	114	159	133	121	129	102	111
OCEANIA	585	745	700	58	66	59	69	52	61	58
TRANSSHIPMENTS ⁴	222	242	100	0	59	39	22	0	0	0
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS	62,368	62,369	67,000	5,491	6,242	6,110	5,567	5,647	5,589	6,324

Based on fiscal year (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30). F = Forecast.

1. The former EU-15 plus 10 new states which acceded in May 2004.

2. Major countries include Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, Bulgaria, Romania, and the former Yugoslav States.

3. The former 15 Republics of the Soviet Union minus the three Baltic Republics.

4. Export transshipments through Canada have not been distributed by country for calendar years 1999-2004, but are included in the total.

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Table 29--Value Added to the U.S. Economy by the Agricultural Sector

	2002	2003	2004	2005F	02/10/06 2006F	1996-2005 average
	<i>\$ billion</i>					
Value of crop production	98.3	109.4	124.0	112.0	109.6	105.7
Food grains	6.8	8.0	9.1	8.8	8.2	8.3
Feed crops	24.0	24.7	28.2	25.8	23.6	24.1
Cotton	3.4	6.5	5.4	5.5	6.1	5.1
Oil crops	15.0	18.7	19.8	18.5	15.6	16.6
Tobacco	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.0	1.3	2.1
Fruits and tree nuts	12.6	13.4	15.5	15.0	15.1	13.0
Vegetables	17.2	17.4	17.3	18.1	17.8	16.0
All other crops	20.2	20.7	21.0	21.4	21.8	19.0
Home consumption	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Value of inventory adjustment ¹	-2.9	-1.7	6.1	-2.2	0.1	1.3
Value of livestock production	93.5	104.9	124.6	127.0	124.1	103.3
Meat animals	48.1	56.2	62.2	64.4	62.9	52.0
Dairy products	20.6	21.2	27.4	27.0	24.9	23.2
Poultry and eggs	21.2	23.9	29.5	29.0	29.7	24.1
Miscellaneous livestock	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.0
Home consumption	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Value of inventory adjustment ¹	-0.6	-0.8	0.9	1.9	1.6	-0.2
Revenues from services and forestry	26.9	28.3	30.5	31.7	33.2	26.1
Machine hire and customwork	2.2	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.5
Forest products sold	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.6
Other farm income	10.2	10.5	11.3	11.5	12.0	9.4
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	12.0	12.6	13.3	14.2	15.2	11.5
Value of agricultural sector production ²	218.7	242.6	279.0	270.6	266.9	235.1
<i>Minus</i> Purchased inputs	123.1	130.0	136.5	143.7	148.6	124.9
Farm origin	48.3	53.7	57.1	57.7	57.8	49.3
Feed purchased	25.0	27.5	30.0	29.5	30.5	26.2
Livestock and poultry purchased	14.4	16.8	17.6	18.2	17.0	14.9
Seed purchased	8.9	9.4	9.5	10.0	10.4	8.1
Manufactured inputs	28.5	28.6	31.4	35.8	38.4	29.5
Fertilizers and lime	9.6	10.0	11.4	12.8	13.8	10.7
Pesticides	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.6	8.6
Petroleum fuel and oils	6.6	6.8	8.2	11.2	12.6	7.0
Electricity	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.3
Other intermediate expenses	46.4	47.7	48.0	50.2	52.4	46.1
Repair and maintenance of capital items	10.4	10.3	13.1	14.3	15.0	11.2
Machine hire and customwork	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0
Marketing, storage, and transportation	7.5	7.4	7.1	7.5	7.8	7.3
Contract labor	2.7	3.2	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.6
Miscellaneous expenses	21.7	23.3	21.5	22.3	23.1	21.0
<i>Plus</i> Net government transactions	4.0	9.9	5.8	15.4	10.7	8.4
+ Direct government payments	11.2	17.2	13.3	23.0	18.5	15.7
- Vehicle registration and licensing fees	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
- Property taxes	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.3	6.8
Gross value added	99.6	122.5	148.3	142.3	129.0	118.5
<i>Minus</i> Capital consumption	21.0	21.3	22.3	23.0	23.8	20.6
Net value added ²	78.6	101.2	125.9	119.3	105.2	98.0
<i>Minus</i> Payments to stakeholders	42.0	41.7	43.4	46.7	49.0	42.3
Employee compensation (total hired labor)	19.1	18.8	20.6	21.2	22.0	18.1
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords	9.8	10.3	9.7	10.5	10.3	10.6
Real estate and non-real estate interest	13.1	12.7	13.1	15.0	16.7	13.6
Net farm income ²	36.6	59.5	82.5	72.6	56.2	55.7

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 31. A negative value is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales. 2. Final sector output is the gross value of commodities and services produced within a year. Net value added is the sector's contribution to the National economy. Net farm income is farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. The concepts presented are consistent with those employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). [Information contact: Roger Strickland, E-mail: rogers@ers.usda.gov]

Table 30—Income Statement for U.S. Farm Sector

	2002	2003	2004	2005F	2006F	1996-2005 average
	<i>\$ billion</i>					
Cash income statement						
1. Cash receipts	195.0	216.6	241.2	239.0	231.7	207.5
Crops ¹	101.0	111.0	117.8	114.1	109.4	104.2
Livestock	94.0	105.6	123.5	124.9	122.3	103.4
2. Direct Government payments ²	11.2	17.2	13.3	23.0	18.5	15.7
3. Farm-related income ³	14.8	15.7	17.2	17.5	18.0	14.6
4. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	221.0	249.5	271.7	279.5	268.2	237.8
5. Cash expenses ⁴	171.6	177.9	186.2	196.7	203.5	173.4
6. Net cash income ⁵ (4-5)	49.5	71.6	85.5	82.8	64.8	64.4
Farm income statement						
7. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	221.0	249.5	271.7	279.5	268.2	237.8
8. Noncash income ⁶	12.3	12.8	13.6	14.5	15.5	11.8
9. Value of inventory adjustment	-3.4	-2.5	7.0	-0.3	1.7	1.1
10. Gross farm income (7+8+9)	229.9	259.8	292.3	293.6	285.4	250.8
11. Total production expenses	193.4	200.3	209.8	221.1	229.2	195.1
12. Net farm income (10-11)	36.6	59.5	82.5	72.6	56.2	55.7

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. Includes commodities placed under CCC loans and profits made on loans redeemed. 2. Direct government payments include only payments made directly to farmers, including realized marketing loan gains. In publications prior to May of 2001, marketing loan gains were included in cash receipts rather than in government payments. 3. Income from custom labor, machine hire, recreational activities, forest product sales, and other farm sources. 4. Excludes depreciation and perquisites to hired labor. 5. Excludes farm operator dwellings. 6. Value of farm products consumed on farms where produced plus the imputed rental value of farm dwellings. [Information contacts: Roger Strickland, E-mail: rogers@ers.usda.gov] Note: The current farm income forecast and historical statistics can always be found at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/finfidmu.htm>

Table 31—Average Income to Farm Operator Households¹

	2002 ²	2003	2004 ³	2005F	2006F
	<i>Dollars per farm</i>				
Net cash farm business income ⁴	11,336	14,979	20,638	19,182	12,099
Less depreciation ⁵	8,189	7,334	8,085	--	--
Less wages paid to operator ⁶	758	695	747	--	--
Less farmland rental income ⁷	621	864	806	--	--
Less adjusted farm business income due to other household(s) ⁸	1,248	1,344	2,909	--	--
	<i>Dollars per farm operator household</i>				
Equals adjusted farm business income	520	4,742	8,091	--	--
Plus wages paid to operator	758	695	747	--	--
Plus net income from farmland rental ⁹	--	--	--	--	--
Equals farm self-employment income	1,278	5,437	8,838	--	--
Plus other farm-related earnings ¹⁰	2,199	2,447	5,363	--	--
Equals earnings of the operator household from farming activities	3,477	7,884	14,201	12,930	6,666
Plus earnings of the operator household from off-farm sources ¹¹	62,284	60,713	67,279	70,531	73,678
Equals average farm operator household income comparable to U.S. average household income, as measured by the CPS	65,761	68,597	81,480	83,461	80,344
	<i>Dollars per U.S. household</i>				
U.S. average household income ¹²	57,852	59,067	60,528	--	--
	<i>Percent</i>				
Average farm operator household income as percent of U.S. average household income	113.7	116.1	134.6	--	--
Average operator household earnings from farming activities as percent of average operator household income	5.3	11.5	17.4	15.4	8.3

P = Preliminary. F = forecast. -- = not available. * = The relative standard error exceeds 25 percent, but is no more than 50 percent.

¹ This table derives farm operator household income estimates from the Agricultural Resource Management Study (ARMS) that are consistent with Current Population Survey (CPS) methodology. The CPS, conducted by the Census Bureau, is the source of official U.S. household income statistics. The CPS defines income to include any income received as cash. The CPS definition departs from a strictly cash concept by including depreciation as an expense that farm operators and other self-employed people subtract from gross receipts when reporting net cash income.

² Prior to 2000, net cash income from operating another farm and net cash income from farmland rental were included in earnings from farming activities. However, because of a change in the ARMS survey design, net cash income from another farm and net cash income from farmland rental are not separable from total off-farm income. Although there is no effect on estimates of farm operator household income in 2000 and beyond, estimates of farm self employment income, other farm related earnings, earnings of the farm from farming activities, and earnings of the farm from off-farm sources are not strictly comparable to those from previous years. In 2002, net cash income from operating another farm is once again included as earnings from farming activities. In 2003, net cash income from farmland rental is once again included as earnings from farming activities.

³ Starting in 2004, farm operator household income specifically excludes net capital gains/losses.

⁴ A component of farm sector income. Excludes income of contractors and landlords as well as the income of farms organized as nonfamily corporations or cooperatives and farms run by a hired manager. Includes the income of farms organized as proprietorships, partnerships, and family corporations.

⁵ Consistent with the CPS definition of self-employment income, reported depreciation expenses are subtracted from net cash income. The ARMS collects farm business depreciation used for tax purposes.

⁶ Wages paid to the operator are subtracted here because they are not shared among other households that have claims on farm business income. These wages are added to the operator household's adjusted farm business income to obtain farm self-employment income.

⁷ Gross rental income is subtracted here because net rental income from the farm operation is added below to income received by the household.

⁸ More than one household may have a claim on the income of a farm business. On average, 1.1 households share the income of a farm business.

⁹ Includes net rental income from the farm business. Also includes net rental income from farmland held by household members that is not part of the farm business. From 2000 through 2002, net income from farmland rental is considered as part of off-farm income (see footnote 2). Starting in 2003, net income from farmland rental is considered as a part of other farm-related earnings.

¹⁰ Wages paid to other operator household members by the farm business and net income from a farm business other than the one being surveyed. This also includes the value of commodities provided to household members for farm work. In 2000 and 2001, net cash income from another farm is included in off-farm income (see footnote 2). Starting in 2003, this category includes net income from farmland rental.

¹¹ Wages, salaries, net income from nonfarm businesses, interest, dividends, transfer payments, etc. In 2000 and 2001, also includes net cash income from another farm and net cash income from farmland rental. In 2002, also includes net cash income from farm land rental (see footnote 2).

¹² From the CPS.

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, 2002, 2003, and 2004 Agricultural Resource Management Study (ARMS) for farm operator household data. U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2002, 2003, and 2004 Current Population Survey (CPS) for U.S. average household income.

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Table 32—Balance Sheet of the U.S. Farming Sector

	2002	2003	2004	2005F	2006F
	<i>\$ million</i>				
Farm assets	1,304,049	1,378,757	1,500,830	1,589,467	1,671,637
Real estate	1,045,655	1,111,777	1,227,060	1,310,600	1,395,800
Livestock and poultry ¹	75,621	78,540	79,420	79,422	75,623
Machinery and motor vehicles	93,582	95,944	98,715	101,676	103,000
Crops stored ^{2,3}	23,114	24,429	24,435	24,433	23,114
Purchased inputs	5,632	5,627	5,700	5,871	5,900
Financial assets	60,445	62,440	65,500	67,465	68,200
Total farm debt	193,312	197,998	206,945	212,613	218,717
Real estate ³	103,356	107,981	114,293	119,177	122,929
Non-real estate ⁴	89,955	90,017	92,652	93,436	95,788
Farm equity	1,110,738	1,180,759	1,293,885	1,376,854	1,452,920
	<i>Percent</i>				
Selected ratios					
Debt-to-equity	17.4	16.8	16.0	15.4	15.1
Debt-to-assets	14.8	14.4	13.8	13.4	13.1

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. As of December 31. 2. Non-CCC crops held on farms plus value above loan rates for crops held under CCC. 3. Includes CCC storage and drying facilities loans, but excludes debt on operator dwellings. 4. Excludes debt for nonfarm purposes. [Contacts: Ken Erickson, 202-694-5565, erickson@ers.usda.gov and Bob Williams, 202-694-5053, e-mail: Williams@ers.usda.gov] **Note:** The current farm income and balance sheet forecasts can always be found at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/finfidmu.htm>

Table 33—Cash Receipts from Farming

	Annual			2005					2006	
	2003	2004	2005	Feb	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
	<i>\$ million</i>									
Commodity cash receipts¹	216,592	241,241	235,802	17,548	19,724	22,932	24,576	20,983	20,468	17,040
Livestock and products	105,594	123,481	122,236	9,229	10,196	10,532	11,073	9,611	10,635	8,854
Meat animals	56,213	62,158	63,719	4,879	5,123	5,565	5,886	4,938	5,928	4,661
Dairy products	21,239	27,368	26,628	2,087	2,187	2,280	2,156	2,171	2,274	2,008
Poultry and eggs	23,883	29,530	27,477	2,007	2,496	2,416	2,409	2,237	2,098	1,924
Other	4,259	4,425	4,411	256	390	271	622	265	336	261
Crops	110,998	117,760	113,565	8,318	9,528	12,400	13,502	11,372	9,832	8,186
Food grains	8,023	9,128	8,410	716	818	669	680	753	822	791
Feed crops	24,739	28,238	25,242	2,171	1,997	2,624	2,788	2,193	2,603	2,001
Cotton (lint and seed)	6,527	5,405	5,809	483	227	629	779	970	1,339	662
Tobacco	1,553	1,519	946	26	246	79	127	126	80	16
Oil-bearing crops	18,671	19,787	18,397	1,879	1,244	3,034	2,480	2,396	2,085	1,883
Vegetables and melons	17,401	17,256	17,545	959	1,881	1,644	1,304	1,166	934	933
Fruits and tree nuts	13,419	15,463	16,602	846	1,300	1,794	2,787	1,772	746	685
Other	20,665	20,964	20,614	1,239	1,815	1,927	2,557	1,996	1,224	1,215
Government payments	16,523	12,965	24,349	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	233,115	254,207	260,151	17,548	19,724	22,932	24,576	20,983	20,468	17,040

-- = Not available. Annual values for the most recent year are the sum of monthly values and monthly values for current year are work in progress and subject to change and were estimated as of the 20th of the month prior to publication. 1. Sales of farm products include receipts from commodities placed under nonrecourse CCC loans, plus additional gains realized on redemptions during the period.

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Table 34—Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings, by State

Region and State	Livestock and products				Crops 1				Total 1			
			Jan	Feb			Jan	Feb			Jan	Feb
	2004	2005	2006	2006	2004	2005	2006	2006	2004	2005	2006	2006
<i>\$ million</i>												
North Atlantic												
Maine	331	309	26	22	223	237	16	18	554	546	41	40
New Hampshire	74	74	6	5	95	95	6	6	169	168	11	11
Vermont	497	479	40	36	85	82	4	4	582	561	45	40
Massachusetts	94	94	7	7	320	296	12	12	414	390	19	19
Rhode Island	10	10	1	1	54	53	3	3	64	63	3	4
Connecticut	178	165	13	11	349	358	18	19	527	523	31	29
New York	2,302	2,193	184	163	1,351	1,333	92	77	3,653	3,526	276	240
New Jersey	187	187	12	6	680	675	28	27	867	862	40	33
Pennsylvania	3,315	3,172	286	250	1,545	1,546	111	111	4,859	4,718	397	360
North Central												
Ohio	2,072	1,969	186	165	3,387	3,137	233	249	5,459	5,105	419	414
Indiana	2,065	1,885	170	136	3,978	3,533	330	320	6,043	5,417	500	456
Illinois	1,939	1,835	185	117	7,769	6,867	1,043	641	9,708	8,702	1,228	758
Michigan	1,746	1,582	130	110	2,566	2,390	151	152	4,312	3,972	280	262
Wisconsin	5,082	4,887	427	358	1,782	1,735	126	97	6,864	6,622	553	454
Minnesota	4,934	4,759	408	347	4,861	4,314	413	354	9,795	9,072	821	701
Iowa	7,284	7,532	599	473	7,369	6,686	636	598	14,653	14,218	1,235	1,071
Missouri	3,063	3,053	249	221	2,756	2,516	266	219	5,819	5,569	516	440
North Dakota	938	989	175	153	3,153	2,969	329	249	4,091	3,958	503	402
South Dakota	2,422	2,557	289	203	2,455	2,262	243	230	4,877	4,818	532	433
Nebraska	7,338	7,328	735	604	4,442	3,914	401	398	11,780	11,241	1,136	1,002
Kansas	6,420	6,687	651	473	3,083	3,099	312	391	9,503	9,785	963	864
Southern												
Delaware	743	722	62	58	191	172	7	8	934	895	69	66
Maryland	1,011	978	75	68	733	688	35	35	1,743	1,666	110	104
Virginia	1,782	1,782	133	132	902	833	54	45	2,684	2,616	187	176
West Virginia	349	348	31	30	74	76	5	5	423	424	36	34
North Carolina	5,351	5,087	384	384	2,859	2,596	121	114	8,210	7,683	505	498
South Carolina	1,076	1,007	87	84	833	742	52	37	1,909	1,750	138	121
Georgia	4,071	3,842	310	277	2,036	2,066	197	69	6,107	5,908	507	346
Florida	1,484	1,477	140	114	5,360	6,007	688	665	6,844	7,484	829	779
Kentucky	2,739	2,731	214	145	1,388	1,188	219	119	4,126	3,919	433	263
Tennessee	1,299	1,318	121	98	1,263	1,218	152	104	2,562	2,536	274	202
Alabama	3,369	3,169	247	230	735	716	95	48	4,103	3,885	342	278
Mississippi	2,712	2,611	209	208	1,377	1,242	224	105	4,089	3,852	433	313
Arkansas	4,173	3,975	325	292	2,432	2,105	309	192	6,604	6,081	633	484
Louisiana	878	912	87	86	1,348	1,190	204	67	2,226	2,102	291	153
Oklahoma	3,882	4,009	382	284	1,173	1,027	94	106	5,055	5,035	476	390
Texas	11,107	11,309	965	762	5,391	5,585	718	520	16,498	16,894	1,683	1,282
Western												
Montana	1,278	1,341	116	92	961	1,038	105	83	2,239	2,379	221	175
Idaho	2,531	2,665	189	151	1,819	1,884	129	114	4,349	4,549	318	265
Wyoming	951	984	88	60	154	146	9	6	1,105	1,131	96	66
Colorado	4,156	4,277	356	267	1,345	1,369	119	124	5,501	5,647	475	391
New Mexico	2,000	2,047	176	138	565	625	35	21	2,565	2,672	211	159
Arizona	1,437	1,485	114	107	1,629	1,699	219	201	3,066	3,184	333	309
Utah	983	961	85	83	270	292	21	20	1,253	1,253	106	102
Nevada	307	306	25	23	147	172	9	9	454	478	34	31
Washington	1,736	1,682	148	124	4,132	3,999	268	286	5,868	5,681	416	410
Oregon	1,044	1,057	70	69	2,648	2,656	141	157	3,692	3,713	211	225
California	8,623	8,289	708	620	23,212	23,653	791	721	31,835	31,942	1,498	1,341
Alaska	29	29	2	2	24	24	1	1	53	53	3	3
Hawaii	93	93	7	7	457	460	39	33	550	553	46	40
U.S.	123,481	122,236	10,635	8,854	117,760	113,565	9,832	8,186	241,241	235,802	20,468	17,040

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Table 35—CCC Net Outlays by Commodity and Function

	Fiscal year									
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006E	2007E
	\$ million									
Commodity/Program										
Feed grains:										
Corn	2,873	5,402	10,136	6,297	2,959	1,415	2,504	6,243	9,337	7,374
Grain sorghum	296	502	979	478	207	106	213	376	507	352
Barley	168	224	397	217	97	45	119	189	182	148
Oats	17	41	61	36	7	4	5	3	10	15
Corn and oat products	0	0	6	8	25	2	0	2	-2	0
Total feed grains	3,354	6,169	11,579	7,036	3,295	1,572	2,841	6,813	10,034	7,889
Wheat and products	2,187	3,435	5,321	2,922	1,190	1,118	1,173	1,232	1,149	1,722
Rice	491	911	1,774	1,423	1,084	1,279	1,130	473	603	532
Upland cotton	1,132	1,882	3,809	1,868	3,307	2,889	1,372	4,245	3,096	2,820
Tobacco	376	113	657	386	-137	179	18	-411	-73	0
Dairy	291	480	684	1,140	614	2,494	295	-95	386	414
Soybeans	139	1,289	2,840	3,281	3,447	907	595	1,140	343	1,847
Peanuts	-11	21	35	136	129	1,562	259	408	357	312
Sugar	-30	-51	465	31	-130	-84	61	-86	0	0
Honey	0	2	7	23	-3	1	3	8	26	30
Wool and mohair	0	10	-2	38	-1	20	12	7	10	10
Tobacco Trust Fund								899	1,033	955
Operating expense ¹	5	4	60	5	55	81	6	10	6	6
Interest expenditure	76	210	736	428	218	49	88	71	331	366
Export programs ²	212	165	216	-2,047	-96	367	61	-1,441	265	208
1988-2002 Disaster/tree/ livestock assistance	3	2,241	1,452	2,326	248	2,119	936	2,469	728	0
Conservation Reserve Program	1,693	1,462	1,511	1,658	1,785	1,789	1,801	1,828	1,984	2,092
Emergency Forestry Consvrat. Resrv.									22	234
Other conservation programs	197	292	263	288	286	185	97	23	4	3
Other	28	588	858	1,163	389	898	-173	2,594	953	791
Total	10,143	19,223	32,265	22,105	15,680	17,425	10,575	20,187	21,257	20,231
Function										
Price support loans (net)	1,128	1,455	3,369	3,189	4,456	4,306	1,246	5,801	4,565	3,205
Cash direct payments: ³										
Production flexibility contract	5,672	5,476	5,057	4,105	3,968	-294	-11	1	0	0
Direct payment	0	0	0	0	0	4,151	5,289	5,235	4,800	4,322
Counter-cyclical payment	0	0	0	0	0	1,743	809	2,772	4,291	5,109
Market loss assistance	0	3,011	11,046	5,455	-1	1,962	-3	2	0	0
Deficiency	-7	-3	1	-1	-2	-1	-2	0	0	0
Dairy market income loss	0	0	0	0	0	0	221	9	415	330
Loan deficiency	478	3,360	6,419	5,293	5,345	693	461	3,856	4,839	4,258
Oilseed	0	0	460	921	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cotton user marketing	416	280	446	237	182	455	363	582	397	0
Other	0	1	461	820	7	1,323	20	9	29	0
Tobacco Buy-Out Payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	939	960	952
Conservation Reserve Program	1,693	1,435	1,476	1,625	1,785	1,785	1,786	1,788	1,859	1,970
Other conservation programs	156	247	215	229	249	159	96	22	3	3
Emergency Forestry Consvrat. Resrv.									19	205
Noninsured Assistance (NAP)	23	54	38	64	181	237	124	110	380	328
Total direct payments	8,431	13,861	25,619	18,748	11,714	12,214	9,153	15,325	17,992	17,477
1988-2005 crop disaster	-2	1,913	1,251	1,848	230	1,867	804	2,395	374	0
Emergency livestock/tree/DRAP livestock indemn./forage assist.	5	328	201	478	17	251	132	73	354	0
Purchases (net)	207	668	120	-1,310	-1,006	-2,248	-258	-4,269	-3,473	-2,507
Producer storage payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Processing, storage, and transportation	38	62	81	122	119	167	143	125	130	113
Export donations ocean transportation	40	323	370	362	302	388	-121	46	53	55
Operating expense ¹	5	4	60	5	55	81	6	10	6	6
Interest expenditure	76	210	736	428	218	49	88	71	331	366
Export programs ²	212	165	216	-2,047	-96	367	61	-1,441	265	208
Other	3	234	242	282	-329	-17	-679	2,051	660	1,308
Total	10,143	19,223	32,265	22,105	15,680	17,425	10,575	20,187	21,257	20,231

1. Does not include CCC Transfers to General Sales Manager. 2. Includes Export Guarantee Program, Direct Export Credit Program, CCC Transfers to the General Sales Manager, Market Access (Promotion) Program, starting in FY 1991 and starting in FY 1992 the Export Guarantee Program - Credit Reform, Export Enhancement Program, Dairy Export Incentive Program, and Technical Assistance to Emerging Markets, starting in FY 2000 Foreign Market Development Cooperative Program and Quality Samples Program, starting in FY 2003 Specialty Crops. 3. Includes cash payments only. Excludes generic certificates in FY 86-96. E = Estimated in FY 2007 President's Budget based on 'November 2005' supply and demand estimates. The CCC outlays shown for 2002-2007 include the impact of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, which was enacted on May 13, 2002. Minus (-) indicates a net receipt (excess of repayments or other receipts over gross outlays of funds).

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Table 36—Food Sales

	Annual			2006			Year-to-date cumulative		
	2003	2004	2005	Feb	Mar	Apr	Feb	Mar	Apr
	<i>\$ billion</i>								
Sales ¹									
At home ²	439.3	460.8	474.6	37.0	40.6	39.3	75.5	116.1	155.4
Away from home ³	402.3	434.6	468.5	37.2	42.0	41.3	75.3	117.4	158.7
	<i>Percent change from year earlier (\$ billion)</i>								
Sales ¹									
At home ²	3.2	4.9	3.0	5.2	2.5	3.7	4.2	3.6	3.6
Away from home ³	5.2	8.0	7.8	6.1	8.3	3.8	7.2	7.6	6.6

-- = Not available. 1. Food only (excludes alcoholic beverages). Not seasonally adjusted. 2. Excludes donations and home production.

3. Excludes donations, child nutrition subsidies, and meals furnished to employees, patients, and inmates. *Information contact: Annette Clauson (202) 694-5389*

Note: This table differs from Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE), table 2, for several reasons: (1) this series includes only food, excluding alcoholic beverages and pet food which are included in PCE; (2) this series is not seasonally adjusted, whereas PCE is seasonally adjusted at annual rates; (3) this series reports sales only, but PCE includes food produced and consumed on farms and food furnished to employees; (4) this series includes all sales of meals and snacks, while PCE includes only purchases using personal funds, excluding business travel and entertainment. For a more complete discussion of the differences, see "Developing an Integrated Information System for the Food Sector," ERS Ag. Econ. Rpt. No. 575, Aug. 1987, available at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/aer575/>

Table 37—Rail Rates: Grain & Fruit-Vegetable Shipments

	Annual			2005			2006			
	2003	2004	2005	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Rail freight rate index ¹ (Dec. 1984=100)										
Railroads, line-haul operating	121.4	126.1	139.5	135.1	147.7	147.7	146.4	146.0	147.9	150.0
Grain shipments										
Rail carloadings (1,000 cars) ²	21.3	21.8	21.9	22.1	22.8	22.8	23.6	0.0	23.1	22.9
Barge shipments (mil. ton) ³	2.2	--	--	0.0	2.4	2.4	--	--	--	--
Fresh fruit and vegetable shipments ⁴										
Piggy back (mil. cwt)	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Rail (mil. cwt)	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.5	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.1
Truck (mil. cwt)	38.3	45.7	45.8	49.5	41.2	41.7	37.3	34.1	41.4	47.1

-- = Not available. 1. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2. Weekly average; from Association of American Railroads. 3. Shipments on Illinois and Mississippi waterways, U.S. Corps of Engineers. 4. Annual data are monthly average. Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.
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Table 38—Indexes of Farm Production, Input Use, & Productivity

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	1996 = 100									
Farm output	91	101	96	100	104	105	107	108	107	106
All livestock products	95	99	101	100	101	104	107	108	109	110
Meat animals	100	103	104	100	101	104	105	106	105	105
Dairy products	98	100	101	100	101	102	106	109	108	110
Poultry and eggs	87	91	95	100	102	104	109	111	112	117
All crops	88	103	92	100	105	103	105	106	103	101
Cereals	79	106	83	100	100	104	100	102	96	88
Forage crops ¹	98	101	102	100	104	103	108	104	107	104
Industrial crops ²	85	106	93	100	109	104	105	104	96	102
Potatoes	87	96	90	100	95	95	96	102	89	93
Vegetable and horticulture	93	100	96	100	100	99	105	106	107	104
Fruit and tree nuts	102	106	99	100	118	105	113	120	116	119
Other crops ³	85	92	94	100	107	114	106	123	120	117
Misc. output ⁴	98	98	109	100	111	125	134	125	131	128
Farm input	100	102	104	100	103	105	107	104	103	102
All capital	103	102	101	100	100	99	99	98	98	98
Durable equipment	109	106	103	100	98	98	99	99	99	100
Non-residential structures	107	105	103	100	98	96	94	92	91	90
Inventories	101	97	105	100	107	107	106	105	106	107
Land	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	99	98	98
Labor	98	99	103	100	101	98	101	98	96	96
Hired labor	102	101	110	100	105	107	112	107	106	105
Self-employed labor	96	98	100	100	99	94	96	94	93	92
Materials	100	103	106	100	107	112	116	111	110	107
Farm origin	105	106	111	100	108	116	123	120	117	113
Energy	93	96	101	100	103	104	106	100	97	97
Chemicals	94	100	92	100	108	104	103	101	97	98
Purchased services	97	100	105	100	107	111	114	110	113	107
Total factor productivity	91	100	93	100	100	100	100	104	104	104
Farm output per unit of labor	93	102	94	100	103	107	107	111	111	111

1. Includes corn and grain sorghum silage and hay crops. 2. Includes oilcrops, cotton, tobacco, sugar crops, dry beans, dry peas, hops, and mint.
3. Includes seed crops, other field crops, and farm forest products. 4. Includes certain non-agricultural activities that are closely linked to agricultural production for which information on production and input use cannot be separately observed. Examples include the provision of agricultural services such as custom machine services, recreational activities, and other activities involving the use of the land and the means of agricultural production.
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Table 39—Per Capita Consumption of Major Food Commodities¹

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	<i>Lbs.</i>									
Red meats ^{2,3,4}	113.6	111.0	109.0	113.2	115.1	113.7	111.4	114.0	111.6	112.0
Beef	63.5	64.0	62.6	63.6	64.3	64.5	63.1	64.5	61.9	62.9
Veal	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Lamb & mutton	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
Pork	48.4	45.2	44.7	48.2	49.3	47.8	46.9	48.2	48.4	47.8
Poultry ^{2,3,4}	62.1	63.1	63.6	64.3	67.4	67.9	67.8	70.7	71.2	72.7
Chicken	48.2	48.8	50.0	50.4	53.6	54.2	54.0	56.8	57.5	59.2
Turkey	13.9	14.3	13.6	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.8	14.0	13.7	13.4
Fish and shellfish ³	14.8	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	14.7	15.6	16.3	16.5
Eggs ⁴	29.9	30.1	30.2	30.8	32.2	32.4	32.5	32.8	32.8	33.0
Dairy products										
Cheese (excluding cottage) ^{2,5}	26.9	27.3	27.5	27.8	29.0	29.8	30.0	30.5	30.5	31.3
American	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.9
Italian	10.3	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.6	12.1	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.9
Other cheeses ⁶	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.5
Cottage cheese	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6
Beverage milks ²	206.3	205.4	201.9	198.5	197.6	193.8	189.9	188.8	186.0	183.1
Fluid whole milk ⁷	74.0	73.0	71.0	69.5	70.1	69.2	67.2	66.5	65.5	62.7
Fluid lower fat milk ⁸	100.9	99.5	97.4	95.6	95.2	94.7	93.9	94.4	93.7	93.9
Fluid skim milk	31.4	32.9	33.5	33.4	32.2	29.9	28.9	27.9	26.8	26.5
Fluid cream products ⁹	8.3	8.5	8.8	8.9	9.4	9.8	10.7	10.5	11.8	12.5
Yogurt (excluding frozen)	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.5	7.0	7.4	8.2	9.2
Ice cream	15.5	15.6	16.1	16.3	16.7	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.3	15.4
Lowfat ice cream ¹⁰	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.5	7.5	7.8
Frozen yogurt	3.4	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.8
All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis ¹¹	576.2	566.2	567.2	572.2	584.1	592.2	586.5	585.4	588.8	591.8
Fats and oils--total fat content	64.2	64.3	63.7	64.2	66.7	82.3	84.0	88.6	88.0	87.5
Butter and margarine (product weight)	13.5	13.3	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.0	11.4	11.0	9.8	9.9
Shortening	22.2	21.9	20.5	20.5	21.1	31.6	32.6	33.3	32.8	32.6
Lard and edible tallow (direct use)	3.1	3.5	2.9	3.8	4.2	4.8	4.2	4.7	5.1	4.7
Salad and cooking oils	26.5	27.0	29.2	28.4	29.8	34.8	36.5	40.3	40.8	40.8
Fruits and vegetables ¹²	690.9	703.3	708.8	695.5	704.3	709.5	682.8	683.1	701.2	691.4
Fruit	283.3	285.3	292.5	283.4	289.1	286.5	270.5	271.3	279.4	268.5
Fresh fruits	121.9	125.1	128.4	127.7	128.5	126.5	123.5	124.7	125.6	124.2
Canned fruit	17.5	18.7	20.3	17.2	19.4	17.7	17.8	16.9	17.4	15.8
Dried fruit	12.8	11.2	10.7	12.2	10.3	10.5	10.3	10.5	10.2	9.8
Frozen fruit	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.5	5.0	4.2	7.0	4.1	5.4	5.0
Selected fruit juices	125.7	125.4	128.3	121.5	125.5	127.2	111.5	114.9	120.4	113.4
Vegetables	407.6	418.0	416.3	412.1	415.2	423.0	412.3	411.8	421.8	422.8
Fresh	180.9	185.9	190.4	185.7	192.3	198.7	195.7	194.7	199.8	204.6
Canning	108.5	106.7	105.7	105.6	103.1	103.4	96.9	100.5	101.7	102.4
Freezing	78.8	83.3	80.0	80.3	80.8	79.3	78.6	76.7	78.3	77.6
Dehydrated and chips	30.9	33.9	31.9	32.4	30.5	33.2	33.4	32.3	34.6	31.5
Pulses	8.4	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.5	7.3	6.7
Peanuts (shelled)	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.4	6.7
Tree nuts (shelled)	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.6
Flour and cereal products ¹³	188.5	196.7	197.4	194.0	196.1	199.2	195.0	191.7	193.1	191.5
Wheat flour	140.0	146.4	146.8	143.0	144.0	146.3	141.0	136.8	136.7	134.3
Rice (milled basis)	16.9	18.0	18.2	18.0	18.6	18.9	19.3	19.5	20.3	20.4
Caloric sweeteners ¹⁴	144.1	144.7	147.7	148.9	151.3	148.8	147.0	146.1	141.4	141.0
Coffee (green bean equiv.)	7.9	8.7	9.1	9.3	9.8	10.3	9.5	9.2	9.5	9.6
Cocoa (chocolate liquor equiv.)	3.6	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.8

-- = Not available. 1. In pounds, retail weight unless otherwise stated. Consumption normally represents total supply minus exports, nonfood use, and ending stocks. Calendar-year data, except fresh citrus fruits, peanuts, tree nuts, and rice, which are on crop-year basis. 2. Totals may not add due to rounding. 3. Boneless, trimmed weight. 4. Excludes shipments to the U.S. territories. 5. Whole and part-skim milk cheese. Natural equivalent of cheese and cheese products. 6. Includes Swiss, Brick, Muenster, cream, Neufchatel, Blue, Gorgonzola, Edam, and Gouda. 7. Plain and flavored. 8. Plain and flavored, and buttermilk. 9. Heavy cream, light cream, half and half, eggnog, sour cream, and dip. 10. Formerly known as ice milk. 11. Includes condensed and evaporated milk and dry milk products. 12. Farm weight. 13. Includes rye, corn, oats, and barley products. Excludes quantities used in alcoholic beverages, corn sweeteners, and fuel. 14. Dry weight equivalent.

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